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Rescue Efforts Save Man Buried Under Frozen Pile of Coal

Burrowing deep into the soft underside of a frozen pile of coal, Grant Drey, Douglassville RD 2, miraculously escaped death yesterday morning as the icy dome cracked, burying him under masses of coal.

Doubled under the weight of the frozen mass, he suffered a fracture of his right thigh, lacerations of the forehead and severe bruises of his body.

Drey, who is employed at William W. Riegner's coal yard on Route 422 near Douglassville, was working with William Bernet, Stony Creek Mills, another employe, when the mound of coal cracked and toppled.

The two men were using an electric conveyor to load a truck. As Bernet climbed into the truck to level the load, Drey moved in under the frozen area of the coal pile to shovel unfrozen coal within reach of the power loader.

As he reached the top of the truck, Bernet heard a sharp crack and turned in time to see the pile collapse. In falling, the coal flowed outwards to bury Drey.

Leaping from the truck and seizing a shovel, Bernet began to dig. He was joined by seven others, hastily summoned, who used shovels, rakes, and their hands to free Drey. It took almost ten minutes to extricate him from the coal.

Placing him gently on a blanket, the men lifted Drey and brought him to Riegner's garage, where he was laid next to the stove and covered with another blanket and an overcoat, to await the arrival of the Good Will ambulance.

Despite their care, Drey suffered severe shock. His teeth chattered uncontrollably from the chills which swept his body.

Herbert C. Quinter, driver of the Good Will ambulance, was assisted in rendering first aid by Harry E. Yergey of the Empire Hook and Ladder company. Quinter picked up Yergey as he was returning from the night shift at the Empire fire house.

The two men applied a traction splint to Drey's right leg and, swathing him in blankets and heat pads, rushed him to the Pottstown hospital. He received emergency treatment by Dr. R. A. Boykiw and later was placed under the care of Dr. C. B. Lerch.

Throughout the time the splint was being applied, Drey smoke with cold, but refused even a cigaret. Later when told he would have to remain at the hospital, he calmly remarked to Dr. Boykiw:

'Well doctor, I guess I couldn't walk out of here on this leg anyway.'

Freezing Rain Follows Area's 25th Snowfall

Less than half an inch of snow, followed by freezing rain in the afternoon and night, added up to a day of discomfort for pedestrians and danger for motorists yesterday.

The 25th snowfall of the Winter, beginning at 9 30 a. m., came down in spurts until 12 40 p. m., when it became heavier and steady.

Around 3 p. m. the snow slowly turned to rain, and for the remainder of the day the chilly moisture came down slowly, freezing as it hit the ground.

Cars became ice-covered as they crept along the slippery roads, and the sight of futilely spinning wheels and the sound of roaring engines, as vehicles tried to pull out of icy ruts, became common throughout the area.

Yesterday's snowfall brought the total for the Winter to 36 inches, of which nearly 10 inches fell this month.

The lowest temperature yesterday was six degrees, early in the morning. The mercury rose after that until it reached a high of 29 degrees during mid-afternoon, remaining in the high 20s for the rest of the day.

A continuation of this comparative mild weather is promised for today, with occasional light snow or freezing rain on schedule once again.

Hundreds Attend Lenten Services Despite Weather

Despite inclement weather, hundreds of snow-covered or mist-dampened church-goers yesterday turned out for Ash Wednesday services and the formal start of Lent.

As almost every church, Protestant and Catholic, held special services, mostly at night, nearly every pastor blamed the weather for cutting attendance. Even so, surprising numbers attended some of the solemn, liturgical services.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse declared that 307 by count appeared last night at Emmanuel Lutheran church to take part in the quiet vespers and hear the pastor outline the history of the Lord's passion.

In Trinity Reformed church, where that congregation joined that of Zion's Reformed, bad weather held the number far below expectation, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity, said.

Zion's pastor, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, read the Litany and delivered a sermon "Lessons for Lent." The combined choirs sang.

All Catholic churches held masses yesterday morning and, usually, services later in the afternoon or evening. After each service worshippers received blessed ashes on the forehead as a reminder that he was "dust and unto dust would return."

The Rev. David H. Leahy, one of the priests at St. Aloysius Catholic church, said that close to 1500 had attended the three morning masses, the Stations of the Cross in the afternoon and devotions in the evening.

About 40 partook of Holy communion at Christ Episcopal church yesterday morning at the 9 o'clock service, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector, said and about twice that number attended the solemn night service which included singing the Litany and saying the Penitential Office.

At St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, last night about 125 of the faithful gathered for the annual Ash Wednesday service there, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, said.

The service was mostly a solemn pronouncing of the Suffrages, which are a special type of petition or Litany.

THE WEATHER

For eastern Pennsylvania: Occasional snow with some freezing rain today; rain possibly changing to snow and colder tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	10	4 p. m.	28
5 a. m.	11	5 p. m.	27
6 a. m.	11	6 p. m.	27
7 a. m.	13	7 p. m.	27
8 a. m.	15	8 p. m.	27
9 a. m.	18	9 p. m.	27
10 a. m.	21	10 p. m.	27
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12 m.	25	12 p. m.	[illegible]
1 p. m.	27	1 a. m.	28
2 p. m.	28	2 a. m.	28
3 p. m.	29	3 a. m.	28

FIVE MOTORISTS ARE INJURED ON ICY ROADS

Collision Near Cedarville Causes Three Casualties; Produce Truck Turns Over

Five men were injured yesterday as light snow and rain froze on the highways, turning them into slick and treacherous paths of ice.

Of the five accidents during the day, three were blamed directly on the slippery road conditions.

As the result of a head-on collision between a truck of the Laurel Locks farms and a sedan on the Cedarville-Shenkel road, Frank E. Hohl, of Pottstown RD 1, was in fair condition at Pottstown hospital. Three others were hurt in the crash, but were reported in good condition. They were:

Herman Evans, 42, Pottstown RD 2, deep lacerations of the chin, lower lip and inside the mouth.

John Hipple, 28, Pottstown RD 2, fracture of the right wrist.

Henry T. Wager, 56, of Pottstown RD 1, contusions of the chest and of the left leg.

The accident took place at 5 20 p. m., approximately one and one-half miles west of Route 100 in North Coventry township, on a road that was narrowed somewhat by piles of snow.

Windshields of both the truck and car were iced over, and in the opinion of Daniel W. Gulain, North Coventry police officer who investigated, neither driver was able to see the other until too late. Both were driving slowly, he declared.

The sedan, driven by Evans, was going west on the road and the truck, driven by Wager, was proceeding east. Wager is a foreman at the Laurel Locks farm, and Hipple and Hohl also are employed there.

Both vehicles were badly damaged, with the grills, radiators, bumpers, headlights and front fenders smashed when the two locked together.

Two ambulances of the Good Will Fire company took the injured men to the hospital. One was driven by Herbert C. Quinter, assisted by Rollin H. Klink, while the other was driven by Robert Roth, with George Stanson assisting.

Philip Raden, 31, of 449 High street, was treated in the Memorial hospital for contusions of the right leg yesterday afternoon when the truck and produce truck he was

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$58.45 Contributed To Memorial Park

As it dissolved officially, the last act of Post 6 Civilian Defense Sector 7, was to present the Pottstown Memorial Park association with $58.45, the balance in its treasury.

The post's treasurer, William Sensholz, presented the funds to Paul I. Mogel, the association's treasurer, last night after the post had disbanded the past week.

The post, composed of air raid wardens during the war, extended in area from Jefferson avenue to East street and from Charlotte street to Farmington avenue.

The funds will be used to further the association's three projects, Mogel said. They are: dredging the Manatawny creek for swimming, construction of a baseball diamond and the building of the memorial circle which will contain tablets bearing names of Pottstown's war veterans.

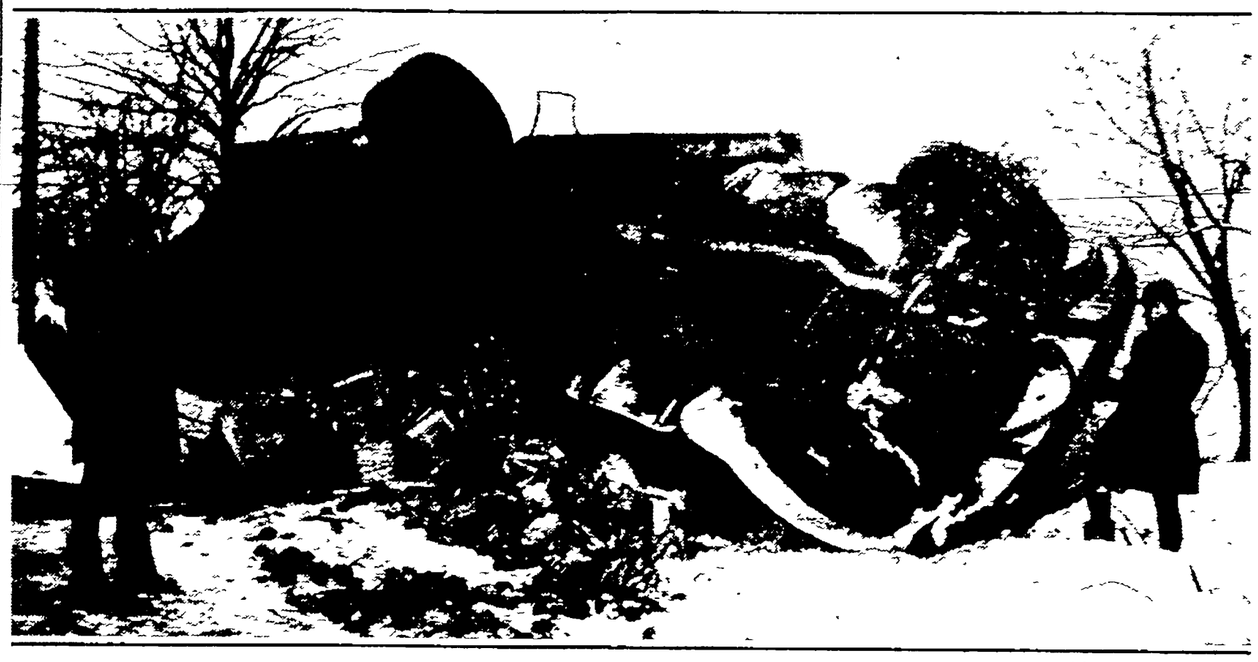
Lachman Death Inquest Scheduled for Tuesday

An inquest will be held Tuesday morning in Norristown into the death of Helen P. Lachman, 31, a nurse, of 141 Beech street, who was pronounced dead of a fractured skull at 2 a. m., Jan. 18, at Pottstown hospital.

The woman was a passenger in the automobile of Charles C. Barr, 31, Pottstown YMCA, which allegedly skidded on ice covered High street into the path of an oncoming coal truck operated by James Moon, of Camden, N. J.

Man Is Fatally Burned as Ashes From Pipe Set Clothing Aflame

Battered Wreckage of Truck From Which Driver Escaped



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Philip Raden, 31, of 449 High street, escaped with minor leg injuries when the produce truck he was driving westward on Route 422, between Sanatoga and Limerick, overturned on a slippery stretch of highway yesterday afternoon. State Troopers Raymond Miller (left) and Edward Bonk, of the Collegeville sub-station, investigated the wreck, which scattered crates of fruits and vegetables along the road.

BATHROOM DOOR BROKEN DOWN TO REACH VICTIM

Joseph Bodnar, 86, Dies In Hospital Four Hours After Accident at Stowe

Locked in the bathroom of his home at 411 East Race street, Stowe, Joseph Bodnar, 86, was burned fatally shortly before noon yesterday when his clothing was ignited by ashes from his pipe.

He died of the third degree burns which covered his body four hours after he was admitted to the Pottstown hospital, in spite of the efforts of Dr. John B. Snerbon to save his life.

Joseph Bodnar

The victim was a retired laborer of the universal plant of the old Pottstown Iron company.

Bodnar and his daughter, Mrs. Michael Hospador, were alone in the house when the accident which caused his death occurred.

Twenty minutes after finishing a late breakfast, he went to the bathroom while Mrs. Hospador began her housecleaning. It is believed that he lit his pipe and that falling ashes set his clothing ablaze. If he cried for help, Mrs. Hospador, who said she was hard of hearing, failed to hear his calls over the noise of her vacuum cleaner.

The plight of her father was discovered at 11.45 o'clock when Robert Prince, 113 South Washington street, came to the door with a delivery of bread.

As Mrs. Hospador turned off her cleaner and opened the door, she smelled something burning.

"Robbie," she gasped, "do you smell smoke?"

Prince sniffed and answered "Why yes, Mrs. Hospador, I believe I do!"

Both Prince and she ran to the back room, and failing to find her father there, Mrs. Hospador tried the door to the bathroom. When

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WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Mrs. Anna Sweda, 60, South Pottstown Resident, Victim of Heart Attack

Mrs. Anna Sweda, 60, who lived alone at 219 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, died sometime yesterday afternoon of a heart attack at her home that caused her to fall from a living room chair onto the floor.

Her body was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. Linwood Drumheller, 29 High street, at 5 15 o'clock when she entered her mother's home for her regular evening visit.

Mrs. Drumheller said her mother was lying on the floor by the over-stuffed living-room chair. There was no indication that she had been working about the house at the time of the attack, and Mrs. Drumheller expressed the opinion her mother had been sitting in the chair, felt the attack coming on, had risen from the chair to summon aid, and collapsed.

The Good Will ambulance was called, but there was nothing for driver George Takach to do but place her on her bed and summon Cooper T. Bishop, Phoenixville, Chester county coroner.

Bishop said she had died of natural causes, and estimated she had died about three or four hours before the body was discovered.

In recent years Mrs. Sweda had suffered from a heart condition and had been confined to her home.

Her husband, George Sweda, was killed in 1923 when a crane

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Dump Dweller's Parting From Pets Made Happy

An old-age pensioner who made his home in a shack built on the city dump cheerfully accepted the comforts of the county home yesterday when he found that his two best friends—a dog and a cat—would be as comfortably cared for in the shelter of the SPCA.

Forced to move from his residence on the old Wells' farm when the land was purchased for storage space by Mayer Pollock company, Adolph Slotwinsky built a shack of boards, canvas and tin on the dump when he could find no lodging elsewhere.

The past Fall, when she found him living in the shack, Martha B. Shoemaker, executive secretary of the Family Welfare society, offered to place him in the county home. Slotwinsky, however, preferred to stay where he could be out of doors with the dog and cat he brought with him from the Wells' farm.

Despite the holes in the walls of his shack, and a walk of almost a mile to get water, he stayed where he was. An old stove heated his room until he ran out of coal. Although he burned wood, the cold weather forced him to remain up all night feeding the stove.

He appealed to Miss Shoemaker for coal and told her:

"We sit there and freeze, the dog, the cat, and me."

Miss Shoemaker arranged to have coal sent to him and again offered to send him to the county home. This time Slotwinsky accepted. He returned to his shack to wait until he was to go.

But, instead of receiving the half-ton of coal ordered by the Family Welfare society, it was found that the coaldealer had sent only two 100 pound bags.

Tuesday before Miss Shoemaker could get delivery of the remainder of the coal, Slotwinsky was admitted to Pottstown hospital suffering from exposure.

He recovered quickly, however, and was able to travel yesterday. He packed his small trunk and violin and accompanied Miss Shoemaker to the county home.

Worried about the fate of his pets he kept repeating:

"Poor dog, poor cat."

He told Miss Shoemaker they had not been fed since Monday,

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Foot Injured as Beam Falls on Steel Worker

Sterns Faust, 21, of Fleetwood sustained a possible fracture of the right foot when a beam fell on it while he was working in the Bethlehem Steel plant yesterday afternoon.

The beam apparently slipped from a pile on the shop floor onto his foot. X-rays will be taken today at Pottstown hospital, where he was taken by Good Will ambulance.

DROP IN PRICES CONTINUES HERE

Butter Registers 2-Cent Decrease; Grocers See Additional Cuts Today

Prices in Pottstown stores continued their downward spiral in an erratic fashion yesterday with butter, sugar and flour dropping slightly. New cuts are expected today in meats and staples.

Butter after rising to 99-cent-per-pound levels the past Friday, dropped to 97 cents yesterday. Some lower quality grades dropped to 95 cents.

The price cut in sugar was small, averaging only one cent on five pounds. Retailers received notice that the price of their stocks had been cut 20 cents per 100 pounds.

Cuts in standard brands of flour brought them down to parity with other brands which previously had dropped ten cents on ten pound bags.

Meats and lard held steady yesterday after dropping Tuesday, but new price lists are expected to hold further cuts today.

Grocers also were expecting new price drops today. In the chain stores, supplementary price lists have been received almost daily notifying managers of new price scales.

Meanwhile, the country's major commodities continued their marathon price plunge yesterday. Rever-

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Pottstown Group 'Encouraged' by Airport Meeting

"We had a very encouraging trip," reported Borough Manager Dow I. Sears as he returned early last night from Harrisburg where he and four others had conferred with officials of the Civil Aeronautics authority and the Pennsylvania State Aeronautics commission.

The group included Burgess William A. Griffith, Leon C. MacMullen and Raymond H. Piersol, co-chairmen of the Citizens Airport committee, and John J. Basco who is selling his Pottstown-Stowe airport to the borough for $25,000 for use as a municipal airport.

Conferring with Albert Wessel, of the CAA and David Johnson of the State commission, the Pottstown men showed their plans for the airport and discussed the settlement of the purchase which is expected to be completed within two weeks.

In turn, they were advised to plate an engineer as out runways and map out the airport as soon as the settlement of the sale is finished.

When the land is bought the borough can apply officially to the State for financial aid. Application to the CAA already has been made.

State and Federal aid is expected to reach $40,000 and Sears declared last night that "as long as we can show progress our grant is safe."

Wessel and Johnson both showed interest in the plans for the municipally - operated airfield and promised their full co-operation if the borough keeps moving toward its goal.

Mailmen Foresee Avalanche of Cards For Valentine's Day

Mailmen in the local postoffice are laying in stocks of headache pills today, ready for tomorrow's flood of Valentine's Day cards.

"It all comes at once," declared Earl W. Riegner superintendent of mails, recalling the past years deluge of cards.

He added a warning that sentimentalists who observe the day in a big way should mail their greetings "by Friday afternoon at the latest, since there is only one delivery Saturday."

All collection boxes in the borough will be emptied between 5.30 and 6.30 a. m. Saturday, Valentine Day assuring borough delivery the same morning.

The big mail rush should begin tonight, Riegner added with only a few cards straggling through the postoffice yesterday.

Volume is not the only problem. Valentine's Day cards come in every conceivable shape — round triangular and just plain lopsided — as well as every imaginable size.

None of the odd-shaped or unusually small or large greeting cards can be run through the canceling machine, which means the postal workers must spend weary hours canceling them by hand.

No additional help is being taken on at the postoffice however, and Riegner feels sure that the present staff can handle the volume of mail without trouble.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

GENE BERTOLET
—doing double duty in a movie line.

CAROLYN GRAY
—dashing for a South Pottstown bus.

PHYLLIS BECKER
—window shopping on the main drag.

MILDRED SHINEHOUSE
—receiving roses and a cake for her birthday anniversary.

LESLIE KIRK
—repairing a loose water hose.

EDWARD DANA
—offering first aid services to a friend.

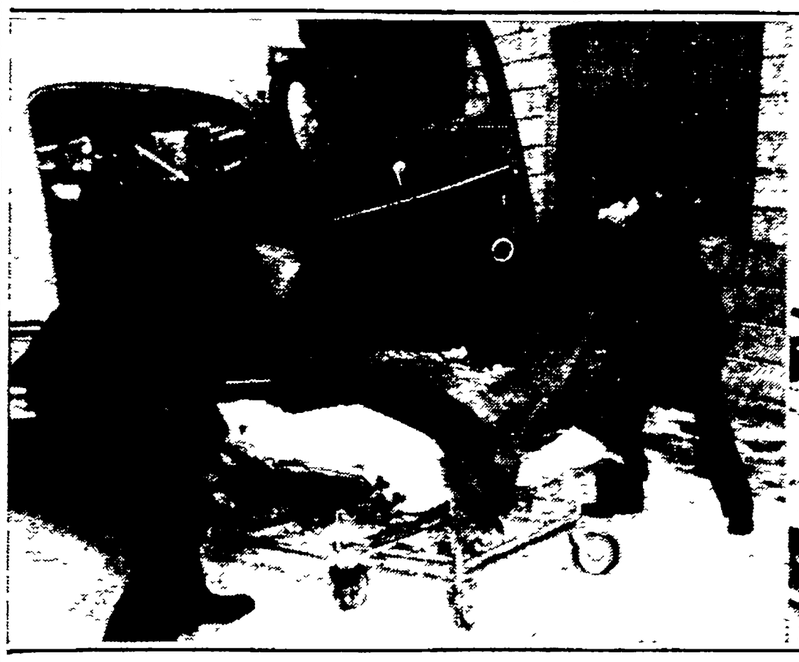
GEORGE HARRINGTON
—getting confused at the traffic signals on High street.

RALPH HARP
—enjoying a submarine sandwich.

JOHNNY WOJACK
—explaining an accident.

KITTY HALL
—keeping her eyes front walking down King street.

Ambulance Takes Injured Worker From Scene of Coal Pile Collapse



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Buried under a collapsing pile of coal, Grant Drey, Douglassville RD 2, suffered a broken right leg yesterday morning. He was given emergency first aid treatment by Herbert C. Quinter, of the Good Will Ambulance company, and Harry E. Yergey, of the Empire Hook and Ladder company, who are shown preparing to lift him into the ambulance. At the right, William Bernet, Stony Creek Mills, shows the height of the coal pile which fell on Drey. He is standing in the spot from which he helped dig his fellow employe. The frozen mass of coal in the foreground was estimated to weigh three tons. It narrowly missed Drey who was covered by loose coal and smaller frozen fragments of the pile.

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Engle's old-fash. Cocoanut Cream Eggs. Hanover Heights. Phone 1061

Diamonds—Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.

Order Now! Clean White Ash Colliery Coal. H. Hale. Phone 3410

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Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegely & Son, 28 High St.

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Income Tax Service. Business & Personal. W. E. Dames Co., 378 High.

See Food Specials in Hartenstine's Market ad. Page 9. Big Values!

The finest Custom Slip Covers. H. Kappes, 4th at State. Ph. 2157.

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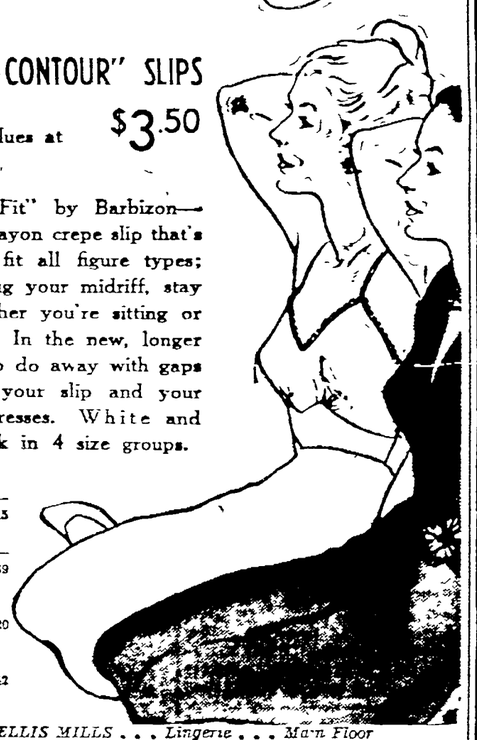

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Stock Transaction Cuts Her Income, Flagg Kin Charges

MEDIA, Feb 11 (AP)—The sister of S Griswold Flagg 3d, president of the Stanley G. Flagg company, manufacturers of pipe fittings in Philadelphia and Stowe charged today that he was reducing her trust income and boosting his common-stock dividends by retiring the company's preferred stock.

The charge was made as a suit brought by Mrs Marie F. Nugent-Head, of London, was argued here in Delaware county Orphans court. In it she asked the court to bar further retirement of the preferred stock.

Mrs. Nugent-Head asserted that her brother, president of the firm and trustee under their father's will, is gradually retiring the 6 percent preferred stock. She said the company retired 867 shares worth $92,980 early in 1945 and 884 shares in December, 1945.

The directors voted to purchase 2000 more shares the past month, but this action was held up by a preliminary order of the Orphans Court.

Mrs. Nugent-Head and her brother are beneficiaries under the trust, which originally contained $750,000 of preferred stock.

She said the retirement of this stock decreases her income from the trust but increases the income of her brother, who, she charged, owns all the common stock.

Flagg's co-trustee is the Pennsylvania Company for Banking and Trusts.

Mrs. Nugent appeared in court with her husband, Col. Edward Nugent-Head, London broker who arrived by plane today.

BRITONS GET GRAIN

LONDON, Feb 11 (AP)—The Russian ship SS Baku, her holds filled with 8039 tons of grain, anchored outside London today. It has the first shipment of food under the recently-concluded Soviet - British trade pact.

The average number of persons per U S dwelling unit declined from 4.7 in 1900 to 3.8 in 1940

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Two Die as Plane Hits Bus in London Street

The wreckage of a twin-engined RAF transport plane lies in street (left) after it crashed atop the roof of a crowded double-decker electric trolley bus (right) in a congested North London street. Two fliers were killed and seven persons in the bus were injured. The Anson passenger plane was on a training flight when it crashed. Scene of the accident was about a mile from Hendon Airfield.

Taft Proposes Change in Labor Law Okaying Political Views in Union Papers

CHICAGO, Feb 11 (AP)—A change in the Taft-Hartley act permitting regular labor newspapers to carry political opinions and advertising was proposed tonight by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Taft told a Gary, Ind., audience he has no objection to a "clarification" of the law which would allow papers circulated to union members and others on a regular subscriber list "to carry political news.

He stressed, however, that he is opposed to permitting the free circulation of labor papers pointed at influencing political campaigns.

"I don't think we should change the law to permit the use of union dues to print purely campaign papers," Taft told a reporter later.

"But I see no objection to letting bona fide union papers which are circulated to members and others on their regular subscribers list, to discuss political issues," he said.

With a brief stop at Hammond, Ind., Taft planned further political conferences in Chicago tonight. He leaves later for St. Paul. There he will address a Lincoln day dinner tomorrow night as a part of his hunt for support in his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination.

Taft said in his Gary speech that the Taft-Hartley acts requirement for the signing of non-Communist affidavits is driving Communists out of unions in this country.

"Today those Communist members are resigning," he said. "My Canadian friends tell me that several mining unions there are being swamped with Communists who have left the United States because they no longer can make use of their favorite device of infiltration."

Introducing Taft at the Gary luncheon, Senator Capehart (R-Ind) described the Ohioan as "the supreme American statesman of today."

"You might not always agree with Bob Taft," Capehart said, "but you have great respect for his honesty and Americanism."

Taft noted the absence of pickets at the meeting in Gary, an organized labor stronghold.

"We rather welcomed the pickets out west," he said, alluding to a western campaign tour the past Fall. "I'm only sorry that we haven't found them here."

SOVIET DIRECTOR DIES

MOSCOW, Feb 11 (AP)—Sergei Eisenstein, famous Soviet movie director, was reported to have died here today.

CONVICTS GIVE DIMES

LEWISBURG, Feb 11 (AP)—Prisoners at the Federal northeastern penitentiary contributed slightly more than $900 today to the March-of-Dimes infantile paralysis fund. The contributions were made with permission of Warden William Hiatt

MAN KILLED IN CRASH

NEW WILMINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Charles T Bobchuck, 48, of Pittsburgh, died today when his auto hit the cab of a truck loaded with steel on route 18, north of Wilmington.

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Safety Handbooks Still Awaited Here

The bicycle safety handbooks which will be issued with bike license plates still have not been received, Chief of Police James A. Laughead announced yesterday.

Laughead made his announcement as he disclosed that when everything is in readiness, he will handle the administration of the ordinance personally.

The issuing of applications for registration, and registration cards and plates will be handled by the chief of police at the borough hall, while the inspection of bicycles for safety accessories and mechanical condition will be done by bicycle dealers in the borough.

Another letter has been sent to the Police Safety council, Milwaukee, Wis, Laughead continued, asking that the handbooks be shipped at the earliest possible date.

Enforcement of the ordinance, which was passed in November, has been held up pending the arrival of the handbooks

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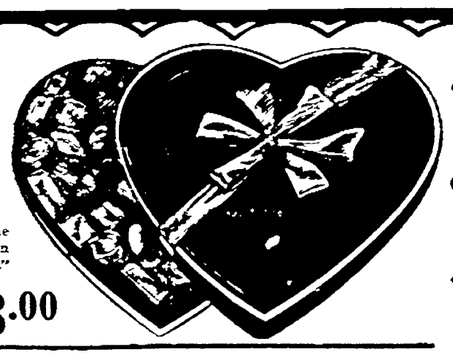

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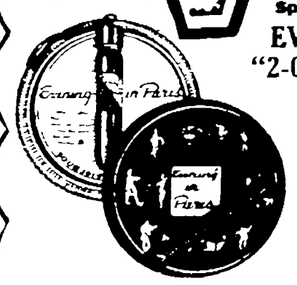

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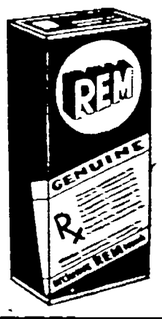

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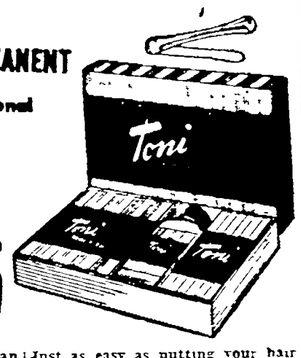

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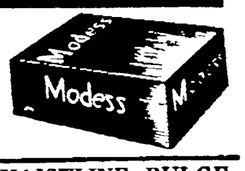

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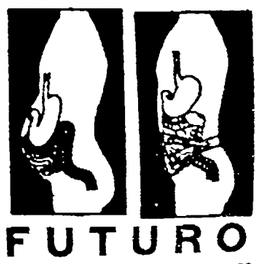

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Revenge is a common passion; it is the sin of the uninstructed. The savage deems it noble; but the religion of Christ, which is the sublime civilizer, emphatically condemns it. Why? Because religion ever seeks to ennoble man; and nothing so debases him as revenge.—Bulwer.

Lincoln Today

AS WE observe Lincoln's birthday today we cannot help but reflect that his story is singularly modern.

His name is associated throughout the world with the abolition of chattel slavery. It has been assumed most of the time since the 13th Amendment, to which his Emancipation Proclamation was the prelude, that Western civilization forever was rid of forced labor.

Lincoln

Today we are confronted with grave doubts.

A large part of the world's work now is being done under compulsion. Is this a temporary postwar condition, or is it the renewed onset of an ancient blight?

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Other questions make this Lincoln anniversary of special interest.

The problem of enforcing an enduring peace again presents itself.

The question of preserving the American Union, paramount with Lincoln, has points of similarity to pressing questions before the United Nations.

Shall we have a world bound together by substantial justice or just pinned together with bayonets?

We arrived at a workable solution in America. To achieve equal success for the world we shall need all the inspiration we can get from the Lincoln saga.

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Lincoln's wisdom is illustrated in this new anecdote, written by Andrew Meredith in "Your Life."

A lawyer opposing Lincoln in a certain lawsuit seemed to think it would be detrimental to his case if the jury was acquainted with Mr. Lincoln. He, therefore, challenged each prospective juror with the question:

"Do you know Mr. Lincoln?"

Judge Davis, who was presiding, demurred.

Nevertheless, when it came Lincoln's turn to examine the talesmen, he proceeded to ask each man whether he was acquainted with his opponent.

The judge interrupted:

"See here, Mr. Lincoln, you are wasting time. The mere fact that the juror knows the opposing counsel does not disqualify him."

"No, your Honor," rejoined Lincoln dryly, "but I am afraid some of the gentlemen may not know him, which would place me at a disadvantage."

Phooey on U.S. Patent 2,435,044

WE are against U. S. Patent 2,435,044, on the grounds that it does not go far enough. All it does is place the restaurant customer on a seat on a moving belt, put the first course before him, move him along on a split-second schedule whisk away the first-course dishes and place the second course before him, move him along, whisk away the second-course dishes and place the dessert before him, move him along and whisk away the dessert dishes and his seat.

As we said, this is a mere compromise. It leaves the job only partly done. It solves the problem of getting the customer through his meal and away from the table without dwadling, but its weakness lies in leaving him still in the building. U. S. Patent 2,435,044 should then proceed to douse the customer's fingers in a finger bowl, put on his coat and hat, stick a cigar in his mouth, and brush him off, and kick him out in the street. Efficiency is what is wanted here—efficiency, and an end to these half-way measures.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 11.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Europe wants 100,000 American cats to take care of the rat situation there. Might as well send along that many dogs — to get rid of the cats!

In a Canadian city some 10,000 children, because of a school house shortage, are being sent their lessons by mail. This should put the postman on the same popularity level with the dog catcher!

And say: The city of Venice, Italy, may bar motorboats from its canals. I agree. A put-put is about as romantic as a jet plane!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Vaccinations Blamed For Heart Ailments

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Offers to Debate Subject

To the Editor: Our burgess has called upon schools, churches, scientific bodies, civic associations and the people of Pottstown, generally, to observe this National Heart Week with appropriate activities. Activities for what?

There is no cure. Then the activities must be in the form of prevention of knowledge of the cause. What is the cause of the disease of the heart, blood vessels, cancer, infantile paralysis, rheumatic fever?

They are not old diseases, but comparatively new. They do not attack all races of people throughout the world. Only the countries of so-called civilization. They are practically unknown in Africa, China and other countries that do not practice or have compulsory vaccination against smallpox.

Why must our children and our grandchildren have this vile serum injected in their blood before they can attend school? This goes on year after year, despite the fact that smallpox has been non-existent for over 40 years. Each year between June and September they practice vaccination, and each and every year of that period of time the disease of infantile paralysis and rheumatic fever appear. I ask, why?

I wonder if medical science could defend its actions in a debate. If so, it would be very interesting. Some day, somewhere in these United States an organization will be found to abolish this immoral law of vaccination, and I think Pottstown is just as good as any place to start.

Citizens of Pottstown, our burgess calls for action. I ask what will be done.

Pottstown DANIEL E. ELLIS

Comes to Rescue of Her Sex

To the Editor: There seems to be a deliberate movement under foot to debase the females of our city, which is known for miles around for its pulchritudinous women. I, for one, and I know there are many more, am not going to take these insults without saying something about the town's conceited, pseudo-sophisticated men.

As for Beau Brummel ("Women Driving Him Away," Readers Say, Feb. 6), we wish him Godspeed in his journey away from the "domineering, cantankerous" women of Pottstown. We hope that he doesn't stop until he gets to Bali, where the women aren't quite the same as they're pictured.

Independent ("Keep Gals Away from Bars," Readers Say, Feb. 11) appears to be one of those boys who acts coy. He's still bragging about that allure that he's lost many a year ago. We girls know his type. He strides into a barroom with a flourish, tips his hat jauntily on his head, pulls out a roll of bills — and orders a 10-cent beer. Someone must have played him for a sucker on two beers and he's soured on these expensive gals.

Come on, girls, let's give these superannuated men both barrels!

Pottstown MARJORIE

Hoover Not His Guide

To the Editor: The very last man I would take advice from would be Herbert Hoover, who was such a colossal failure as President. Maybe he can do better as a kibitzer, but I, for one would do just the opposite of what he recommends.

Spring City H. E. P.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BERT T., 22, was a former student of mine.

"Dr. Crane, I have an old problem with several twists to it," he smiled as he sat down in my office.

"In the first place, I am engaged to a nurse who is 25 years old. We are in love with each other and wish to get married.

"My brother and his wife want us to go together with them and rent a large apartment. I owe my brother a lot of money and he is hard up, so I could thus help meet the expenses for him as well as for myself.

"At present I am making $150 per month. My sweetheart makes about $125 per month as a nurse.

"Now Dr. Crane, what should I do? And do you think this age difference of 3 years is too great? What would you advise regarding our renting a large apartment jointly with my brother and his wife?"

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AGE DOESN'T mean much of itself. It is simply a rough indication of maturity and experience. Thus some men at 22 have more maturity than others at 30.

Ever since antiquity, however, it has been customary for the husband to be older than his bride. Economic conditions underlay this policy, for a boy of 18 could hardly have earned enough to tempt the girl's parents in those days when men bought their wives.

Even today, a young fellow is at a distinct economic disadvantage. A man of 30 may own an automobile and have money in his pocket. A young fellow of 18 can hardly own a car.

Unless he double dates with somebody else who has an automobile, he must borrow his Dad's auto. Sometimes, he must offer a bus ride against his older rival's classy roadster.

In picking a husband, therefore, don't pay too much attention to the man's age. Instead, analyze his emotional stability, his courtesy and true unselfishness, his honesty and perseverance in a job, his ambition and moral attitudes.

Better pick a $15 per week clerk who is ambitious and studying at night for better jobs up ahead, than marry a wealthy playboy who will be really as helpless as an infant as regards supporting a wife, if his family fortune should suddenly melt away.

Wouldn't it be idiotic for the mother-in-law to go along on the honeymoon? Well, it isn't much more stupid than for the young couple to start housekeeping with the in-laws.

So I vetoed Bert's idea about the large apartment. If he owes his brother money, then he can set aside $25 to $50 per month or some other convenient sum and thus pay off his debt.

But start housekeeping ALONE! Even if you are so poor you have to eat out of cans or use coffee tins for stew pans. Live ALONE! Don't be tempted by the generous offers of your in-laws. Resolutely say "No, thank you."

WASHINGTON

National Sweepstakes Rapidly Gaining Favor

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 — While the Department of Justice is leveling indictments against religious, civic and other organizations which conduct lotteries to replenish their treasuries, sentiment for an annual or semi-annual sweepstakes of this kind is rolling along on Capitol Hill.

Adolph J. Sabath

The dean of the House, Representative Adolph J. Sabath, of Chicago, who has sponsored legislation for a national drawing for many years, does not believe that his bill will be enacted at the present session.

But he reports that never before has he received so many letters in favor of his plan, and he thinks that this barrage of public sentiment will win over colleagues who have opposed such a "gambling" proposition.

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LOTTERY: The principal argument for a federally-sponsored lottery is that it would provide a fairly painless method of paying off the national debt of $258,000,000,000. Proponents of the plan maintain that the national mortgage could be reduced to manageable proportions within fifty years. It is also advanced at this particular time as an anti-inflation measure.

The lottery lads figure it out this way: Assuming that 100,000,000 of the nation's population of 144,000,000 invested an average of $10 in the kitty — some place the average investment at $20 or more, based on the huge amounts now spent in various games of chance, including racing and the numbers — the return from two drawings a year, after payment of prizes and expenses, would range from two to four billion dollars.

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DEBT: Assuming that the yearly net would be three billion, they figure out that the "take," together with regular reduction of the debt from taxes, would bring the debt down to approximately $50,000,000,000 in fifty years, or about ten billion less than it was on Pearl Harbor Day.

As an additional argument in favor of official recognition of the gambling instinct apparently innate in human nature, some proponents would include a provision in any lottery measure that the income must be allocated for public debt reduction.

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STAR: Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's political star is rising again as a result of General "Ike" Eisenhower's renunciation of presidential ambitions and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's aloof attitude toward the nomination. That is the reaction of veteran observers at the Capital, and it is understood that the same impression prevails among Mr. Dewey's Albany group.

The Eisenhower-Vandenberg developments have reduced the number of actual prospects to five — Mr. Dewey, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, Governor Earl Warren of California, Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts and Harold E. Stassen. As a matter of fact, politicians figure the number of possibilities at only four, inasmuch as few concede much chance to Mr. Stassen or to General Douglas A. MacArthur.

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WINNER: Senator Taft will have more delegates than is generally realized, but it is still doubtful if the backroom boys, after two or three stalemated ballots, will settle on a man who may face strong labor opposition.

It is not expected that the GOP is ready to go as far west as California for the head of the ticket, although the leaders want the Pacific Coast executive on the slate as the V. P. candidate.

Speaker Martin, who has made many friends among Congressional delegations and state groups, could emerge as the winner. But the feeling — or hope — that Mr. Dewey would have the best chance of capturing New York's forty-seven electoral votes, will have a tremendous effect on the party Warwicks when they sit around the table in an upstairs room at a Philadelphia hotel next June.

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CALCULATIONS: The Democrats, of course, can upset all these calculations. If it develops that President Truman's civil liberties program may cost him several southern or border states, the GOP might take a chance with Senator Taft or Speaker Martin, whom they prefer to the cold and cocky New Yorker.

By the same token, if political canvasses show that Henry A. Wallace might bite off such electorally important states as New York, Illinois, Michigan and California, Mr. Dewey's stock would suffer.

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BOMB: Senator Brien McMahon, of Connecticut, has suffered some unkind ribbing because his former secretary, Charles E. Calkins, has quit his job to become Nutmeg state manager for Henry A. Wallace's independent candidacy.

Inspiration for the cloakroom and columnar joshing derives from the fact that, as an aide to the senatorial father of atomic legislation, Mr. Calkins might have information on this subject which he would make available to Mr. Wallace, who favors giving the secret to Russia even before adoption of a U. N. program for general inspection and control.

The fact is, as Mr. McMahon admits, that not even his deep study of the subject made him so expert that he could construct or fire a bomb. "We don't make the weapon in a committee room," explains the Connecticut legislator.

Although the committee room containing secret data on the weapon is two floors below the Senator's, in the central part of the Capitol Building, Mr. Calkins never visited it. It was under security guard at all times.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
HELEN V. SPERAT
404 Cherry street
BECAUSE she became engaged recently to Mr. James V. Ottaviano, 441 Cherry street.

COME HOME WITH ME NOW

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 11 — Rudy Vallee and Mary Ann Nyberg, a young "old-flame" are throwing another log on the fire . . . We had a gab-fest with Van Johnson and congratulated him on the great things we hear about his work in "State of the Union" with Kate Hepburn and Spencer Tracy. Director Frank Capra has been showing the picture to several of his pals (it won't be out for some time) and they really rave about V. J. He says his baby girl looks just like him — red hair but no freckles; that he's on lay-off again and still trying to pay off for the new house. He WORRIES so! . . . Van told us he loaned a newspaper man $50 a couple of years ago and took his check. The check bounced. He called it to the newsman's attention without any results and then forgot all about it. A year went by. And another year. This week, Bill got a touching note, full of gratitude from the guy because he hadn't been bothered all this time. He thoughtfully enclosed a check. P.S. The check bounced! (Oh, well—what's money when you have friends like that? Haw!).

Kate Hepburn

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MARTHA STEWART gets here from Florida today to get started on two pictures—"Call Me Mister" and "Song and Dance Man" with Dan Dailey. Her spouse, comic Joe E. Lewis will join her as soon as eastern nightclub stints give him the time . . . Jim Backus (who is Hubert Updyke on the radio) leads an ideal life. He summers in Switzerland; winters at Miami and Springs at blondes!

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ANGELA LANSBURY and Peter Shaw are right back where they were months ago—and that's very soggy . . . Dr. C. B. Gahagan of Hollywood's First Presbyterian church is coaching Wayne Morris for his clergyman role in "The Fighting Terror" . . . Carole Andrews, who gave up her promising movie career to marry Marine Capt. Jack Jervis, is living in Capetown, S. Africa and blessed-eventing next month . . . Metro is going to co-star their very young singing star, Jane Powell and Robert Stack in a super musical of "Peg O' My Heart," the oldtime, J. Hartley Manners stage favorite. Marion Davies starred in it once—in the long, long silent ago.

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FLORENCE MARLEY, the red-haired Vienesse actress brought here to play opposite Ray Milland in "The Sealed Verdict" learned English in record time. One thing that helped no end, is that for over a month she's been going to movies as many as six nights a week . . . If Howard Hughes buys the R.K.O. studio, he oughta star Johnny Meyer in "The Miracle of the HILLS"!

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PRODUCER Stanley Kramer goes east any minute to talk to Henry Morgan (our favorite satirical air zany) about making at least one picture a year for him for the next seven years, following Henry's first recently completed film "So This Is New York."

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Next Season at Hand

TOP - DRAWER championship bridge for the season of 1948-1949 will get under way tomorrow evening, when the banner individual title contests open in New York. The American Contract Bridge League, sponsor of the contests, calls one of them the "world's masters championship" and the other the "United States masters championship." The distinguishing factor is that in the former a player requires a higher total of "master points" to be eligible. Following three days of these events, with 36 players in each, the Vanderbilt Cup contest for teams of four will be played, also in New York, beginning Monday evening. Superfine bridge gets played by the winners of all these events.

North: ♠ K J 10 8 ♥ A K 6 2 ♦ K 8 5 ♣ K J

West: ♠ A 5 ♥ 4 3 ♦ Q J 10 9 7 6 4 3 ♣ 3

East: ♠ 9 6 4 2 ♥ Q J 10 9 8 7 5 ♦ None ♣ Q 9

South: ♠ Q 7 3 ♥ None ♦ A 2 ♣ A 10 8 7 6 5 4 2

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♦
3 ♥	Dbl	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♣			

Charles J. Solomon, of Philadelphia, winner of last year's world's individual, was South at one table of this tournament deal, bidding not reported. That given above was at another table. But there is a clear record of his play, which made the contract following the same lead as at the other club slam table, the diamond Q.

The other declarer, upon winning the opener with the diamond A, ran his eight club tricks, hoping to squeeze somebody with the last of the suit. West, however, who then retained two spades and the diamond J-10-9, tossed one of the latter and thus held the contract to exactly the number of tricks bid.

Mr. Solomon got an extra trick by building a sound format for a squeeze. Following the diamond A trick, he scored the club A and K, used the heart A and K for spade discards, ruffed a heart and then ran his clubs. As he played the last, West had his spade A and two diamonds, with the dummy holding the spade K and diamond K-8, while South still retained the diamond 2. Whatever West discarded on that eleventh trick would be fatal to him. Actually he selected a diamond, so the spade K and 8 then took the last two tricks, poor West "going to bed" with his spade A.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 8 7 5 ♥ K 7 6 ♦ 9 4 3 ♣ Q 5 4 2

West: ♠ A K 6 2 ♥ A Q J 4 ♦ A K 5 2 ♣ 9

East: ♠ Q J 10 4 ♥ 8 5 3 ♦ 8 7 ♣ 10 7 6 3

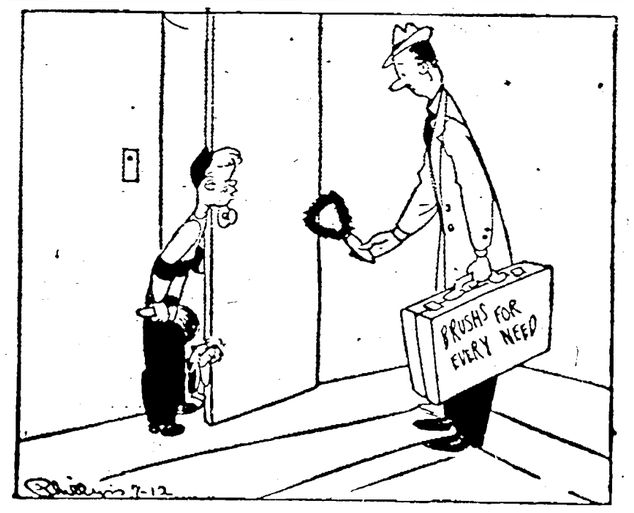
South: ♠ 9 3 ♥ 10 9 2 ♦ Q J 10 6 ♣ A K J 8

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

If South bids 1-Club, West 2-Clubs and North 3-Clubs, what should East do?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"Just the man Mrs. Raymond Thomas wants to see. Have you got one that will brush fresh paint off the living room rug?"

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 12, 1898

INJURED IN RUNAWAY — Jacob Ecker, Cedarville auctioneer, was injured when he was thrown from a wagon on Madison street by a runaway horse. Horace Embody, bartender of Jacob H. Brendlinger's Jefferson House, held on to the reins and managed to halt the animal near High street.

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GOLD FOR COPPER — Frank Fox, peanut dealer at High and Charlotte streets, received a $5 gold piece in mistake for a penny from a customer, Isaac Albright, farmer of Coventryville. Albright bought a nickel's worth of peanuts and gave Fox four pennies and the gold piece. He discovered the mistake when he reached his home. The cash was returned to Albright.

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REDSKIN COMMENT — The Daily News reports "It is said Indians never kiss each other. Judging from those we have seen, we don't blame them."

25 Years Ago

February 12, 1923

MAY SAVE ELLIS WOODS—Historic Ellis Woods may be saved as a shrine. Adjutant Melvin B. Krause, of Funston camp, United Spanish War Veterans, received a letter which indicates Congress may act in preserving the spot where 17 Revolutionary War heroes lie buried.

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CATHOLIC CHAPEL CAR — The chapel car, "St. Paul," in charge of the Rev. Eugene McGuinee, is in Pottstown. Hundreds of persons are visiting the car.

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NEW CAR DAMAGED — A brand new $5000 Marmon car of Aldes J. Bernhart was wrecked in a crash with a motor truck on the pike near Collegeville. Bernhart and Dr. J. Elmer Porter were passengers in the car which was operated by Ralph Klink. No one was injured.

10 Years Ago

February 12, 1938

RECORD BREAKER — The past week, with a high temperature of 64 degrees, broke a 29-year record.

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FATAL HEART ATTACK — James P. Clarey, of 366 Beech street, dropped dead from a heart attack while walking on High street near York.

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NUPITAL EVENT — Miss Anna M. Elantkowski, of 416 Walnut street, was married to Gerald E. Brown, of South Pottstown, by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse.

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BIG SCOUT EVENT — It is expected more than 800 persons will attend the annual Boy Scout dinner to be held at Sunnybrook ballroom. Henry T. Schneider is chairman of the activities committee.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

You Meet Such Interesting People

(And Tin Pan Alley is full of anecdotes about them)

CLAY BOLAND, a top tunesmith, is credited with such hits as "Stop Beating Around the Mulberry Bush", "Gypsy In My Soul" and "Stop, It's Wonderful," among others. But in his home town, Philadelphia, he is better known as a leading dentist. As a matter of fact, he's kept so busy there that he has little time to make important contacts with publishers, bandleaders, singers, etc. So a friend of his, a retired business man, has made a hobby of letting the world know what a great tunesmith his friend, Boland, really is. One of his trips to New York recently brought him to the offices of Paul Kapp, president of General Music. He gave the song publisher a terrific buildup on Boland's two latest unpublished tunes, "Hiawatha" and "It's The Same The Whole World Over." Kapp listened patiently, but he was rather puzzled. You see, Clay Boland happens to be one of the partners of General Music!

Irving Berlin

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WHEN IRVING BERLIN was commissioned to write "The Freedom Train," he went back to his palatial apartment and sat around waiting for the muse, but it failed to come. Suddenly he reached for the phone and called an old friend. "I want you to take a trip with me tonight," he said. The fellow on the other end of the phone began to dream about Mexico, Bermuda or at least Canada. But Berlin just wanted to pay a visit to Cherry Street on the lower East Side in Manhattan. Once down there, he showed his friend the house where he was born, the school he went to, and the empty lot where he played ball and "50 Scatter". Then on the way home in a taxicab, Irving took out a pad and pencil and started jotting down thoughts and snatches of lyrics that eventually became "The Freedom Train." Afterwards he explained that in order to write the song he had to revisit the tenement surroundings of his childhood and bring vividly to mind the wonders of a country which gave such great opportunity and riches and acclaim to a poor immigrant boy.

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MITCHELL PARRISH is the lad who wrote the sensational lyrics for such classics as "Stardust", "Deep Purple", and "Stars Fell On Alabama". Today, of course, he is rated tops in ASCAP, but when he was younger, he didn't have enough money to go to college. When he first clicked with a few songs, he had enough money but not the time, because he had to spend many hours with publishers, and bandleaders who might plug his songs. But today he can sit back watching the royalties pour in, plus those ASCAP checks. So what does he do? Take things easy? Hardly. He didn't forget about the college degree that he's never ceased to yearn for. So he's enrolled at New York University where he attends classes each day. Only recently he became a grandpa, and now the college records show that he is the only grandad on the roster at NYU.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Pain for His Trouble... Looking for Spring...

SUFFERS — A. B. Means, of Beaver Run Farm, Glen Moore, is spending an exceedingly uncomfortable time confined to his home these days as an outcome of his Samaritan-like deeds. The other day, Mrs. Marian Woodworth, of Kirkwood, was visiting the home of the Philadelphia business executive, and on her way home tried to avoid an oncoming car that had swerved around another vehicle parked on the road. The result—Mrs. Woodworth ploughed into an icy rut and ran into a ditch, the rear wheels of her car dangling several inches above the ground. She wasn't injured, suffered more from shock . . .

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NEIGHBORS who rescued her called Means, who hurried to the scene. As he went up to the woman's car he slipped on the ice. His back hurt, but until X-rays were taken the following week, he didn't realize that a vertebrae was broken in the small of his back and that several ligaments were strained or torn. Means went to the Pottstown hospital, later to the Phoenixville hospital, from where he returned home this week, immobilized in a plaster cast.

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FOOLER — Like many persons who have been fooled by believing robins are harbingers of Spring, Mrs. Norman Arndt, North Keim street, tripped over a blue jay yesterday. Mrs. Arndt spotted one of the brightly colored jays in a flock of sparrows in the Green acres section of North Keim street near Ringing Rocks. The blue jay, like the robin, is with us all year round, and does not herald Spring . . . Bill Wolfendale, North Franklin street mortician came to the aid of one of Pottstown's police cars when it had stalled on an icy stretch. Wolfendale's heavy car, well-chained, pushed the Black Maria out of the rut. "First time I ever pushed cops around," mused Wolfendale's after his kind deed.

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FARMER — Paul I. Mogel, assistant cashier at the National Bank of Pottstown, has succumbed to the urge of the simple life. The Pottstown banker may try his hand at farming, come Spring. Mogel purchased the former Harvey T. Buckwalter farm of more than 60 acres on the Kenilworth road in South Coventry township, Chester county, and when he and his family move from their 1122 High street home on April 1, he may try his hand at raising crops. Buckwalter is continuing his farm implement sales business on his property across the road from Mogel's place.

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DEATH — "Blackie," the 21-year-old pet cat of Miss Ella Adams, 647 East Vine street, Stowe, died yesterday. "Blackie" was believed to have been the oldest pet cat in the Pottstown area. Cats have a life span of 12 to 14 years . . . Applications for motor vehicle 1948 license tags now are being delivered by the Pottstown mailmen. The 1947 tags expire March 31 . . . Yesterday was a day many a Pottstown veteran of World War I will recall. It was just 25 years ago, on February 11, 1923, that the last American soldier stationed on the Rhine left for home.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

CONJUNCTIVITIS, or inflammation of the lining membrane of the eye, is something which most of us have experienced at one time or another. Since this disorder is so common, it is fortunate that it is rarely serious.

Vision is threatened in only rare instances, when the inflammation is due to gonococci germs or when there is trachoma. These seem to be the only germs causing the inflammation of the membrane which are also capable of invading the cornea or dark portion of the eye.

When this occurs, there will be pain as well as sensitivity to light. Naturally, any patient with this type of conjunctivitis should be under the care of a specialist, since it involves danger of permanent damage to the eyes.

Usually, however, conjunctivitis is not painful. As a general rule it is accompanied by an inflammation of the eyelids, known as blephaaritis. Ordinarily, there is a discharge from the eyes and the lids are stuck together when the patient awakens in the morning. The eyelashes are usually matted together and the conjunctivia reddened and inflamed. If there is a great deal of swelling in the tissues, but not much discharge, it is probable that the conjunctivitis is due to a virus infection.

Sometimes, in elderly people, the eye is dry, and the lining membrane becomes sore and sticky. This is due to a lack of the normal amount of tear formation. In such cases, there is also dryness of the mouth. The eye condition is called kerato-conjunctivitis sicca.

Infection of the conjunctivia may occur with the formation of ulcers or sores. Infection of the eye can also occur in tularemia and in diphtheria.

Sometimes conjunctivitis is due to allergy or sensitivity to dusts or pollens.

The treatment for conjunctivitis depends, to some extent, upon the type of infection present. In most instances, the conjunctivitis clears up within a short period of time with proper treatment. The eye may be irrigated with various antiseptic solutions. Penicillin, as well as sulfonamide ointments, may be employed in the eye with benefit. Some boracic ointment, placed between the lids at right, is helpful in keeping the lids from sticking together.

In some cases, the physician will want to take a culture from the eye to determine what germs are producing the condition, before carrying out the necessary treatment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

T. O.: Without any apparent reason my lips often swell. Can you tell what causes this?

Answer: It is probable that you have angio-neurotic edema. This condition is an acute disease of the skin characterized by one or more swellings which come quickly and disappear almost as rapidly. Treatment consists in getting rid of the cause. Often, there is food in the diet which is strange or unusual. Such simple ones as eggs or berries may be the offenders. The use of a laxative during the attack helps to clear it up.

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Home of Lincoln's Ancestor Still Stands In Oley Valley; Family Reunion Planned

Observance of Lincoln's birthday today will have special significance in this area, for in the Oley Valley, less than 20 miles from Pottstown, stands the homestead of Mordecai Lincoln, the great-great-grandfather of the 16th President

Built in 1733, the stone house with its low roof and thick walls is the oldest Lincoln landmark in the nation

Historians narrate that Mordecai Lincoln moved to this State from New Jersey early in the 18th century, first settling in Chester county, where he carried on his trade as an iron maker, and later in Berks county, where he built his home in Exeter township.

The present site includes the original house and Summer kitchen, and a barn and milk house that have been built since

Ironically, the great-great grandfather of the man who freed the slaves was himself a slave owner, historical documents show.

One of them reads, "Mordecai Lincoln, while possessed of more than 1400 acres of land at his death, left a comparatively small estate.

"Nearly one fourth of his property was represented by two slaves. One of them, designated as 'Negro Will' was appraised at 20 pounds, and the other, designated as 'Negro John for seven years,' was valued at ten pounds."

Descendants of the Lincoln family, although they no longer own the landmark, still visit it, and this year will witness a family reunion, held in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Reading

More than 20 men and women are expected to attend the reunion today, coming from all over the eastern United States

Since 1921 the old Lincoln property has been owned by Mr. and Mrs John Hoffman, with their childrens' families also living on the 60-acre historical site.

The original house, the nearby Summer kitchen and a new structure on the southern end of the property are their living quarters

Although visitors to the place were constant when the Hoffmans first purchased it sightseers have dwindled since

In 1939 it was rumored that the State would take over the grounds as an historical site, but so far as the owners know no formal action ever was taken.

No relics that belonged to Mordecai Lincoln ever were unearthed, but several years ago the Hoffmans found the head of an old ax, which possibly was used by Lincoln or the Indians

It was dug out of a field while Hoffman was plowing, and the owners consider it their most valued find

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The New York City police force has about 17,000 members

Sent to Zoo

Film lovely Jeanne Crain pats her pet lion Shah-Shah, before sending it off to its new home at Griffith Park zoo, in Los Angeles As a cub Shah Shah was a nice pet around the home, but neighbors convinced the actress that it had out grown the stage in which it was safe to keep it any longer

Vocational School In Borough Cited By County Educator

Pottstown's Minute Men of the Chamber of Commerce heard A. M. Kulp, Hatfield, county superintendent of schools, praise the borough's vocational school yesterday and outline the growing State-wide move for consolidation.

In his speech, made at the group's noon meeting in the Merchants hotel, Kulp praised the progressive spirit behind the Pottstown vocational set-up, and declared flatly, "Pottstown has the best vocational schools in Montgomery county."

He summarized Act 361 of the Pennsylvania Legislature, which authorizes the establishment of an over-all county school board, whose chief function will be to consolidate schools

Under the proposed standards, he said, there would have to be 450 students in senior high school, and 350 in a junior high school

He cited New Hanover township and Upper Frederick township as having one-room schools that probably would be consolidated

The speaker concluded by saying that real estate assesments can be revised under the new act, and that all real estate sales must be reported to the county commissioners as a check on assessed valuation.

Kulp was introduced by Carl J Keiser program chairman

Speaking on National Heart Week, Dr Harry K Marcy Jr, chairman of the group's health committee, urged all persons suspecting the presence of a heart ailment to consult their family physician

Maitland McHenry urged members to attend the Boy Scout Merit Badge show opening at 7 o'clock tonight in the armory.

Box Social Staged By North Branch CE

North Branch Christian Endeavor devoted its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night to a box social and games The meeting was held in St John's Reformed church, Phoenixville

D C Knauer auctioned off the box suppers, brought by women of the branch, and then the supper buyers ate their meal with the woman whose name was written on a slip inside the lunch.

Ernest Walker, social superintendent, was in charge

Announcements included: Next meeting in Phoenixville Presbyterian church, March 9, when the annual play will also be given, county convention, April 16 and 17 at Brownback's Reformed church, Kenilworth; and the state convention, June 28 to July 3, at Chambersburg

Sore Throat of colds Rub VapoRub on throat chest Melt some in mouth, too!

VICKS VapoRub

Borough Briefs

Bad weather was blamed for the unusually low collection of $497.71 from High street parking meters the past week. The average is about $650

Stowe Cubs, Scouts Hold Joint Meeting

One hundred persons were on hand the past Tuesday night as Stowe Cub Pack 255 and Scout Troop 1 held a joint meeting in St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Each of the Cubs' five Dens put on a short historical skit, while the Scouts staged a similar playlet as their part of the program.

Cubmaster Leonard Wert and Scoutmaster Paul Miller were in charge, and parents of both Cubs and Scouts attended the meeting

Refreshments were served at the close of the session.

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Lecturer to Conduct Norco Grange Meeting

Mrs. Arleen Walters, lecturer of North Coventry grange, will direct a Valentine's Day program as the grange meets at 8 o'clock for a regular session.

Mrs C. Rudolph Kulp, master, will be in charge

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON Feb. 11 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 9: Receipts $348,122,608.88; expenditures $142,056,213.32; balance $3,297,643,447.94; total debt $254,719,251,733.45; increase over previous day $5,782,207.24.

Postwar governmental demands for petroleum products are several times greater than pre-war.

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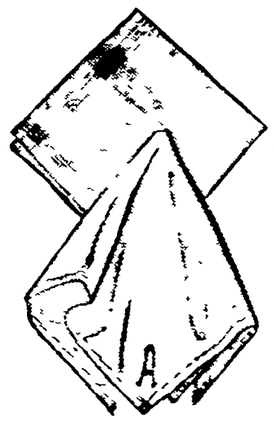

Men's Jackets in poplins and twills; full zipper, water repellent; lined and unlined Sizes 34 to 46.

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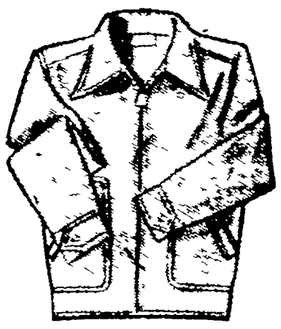
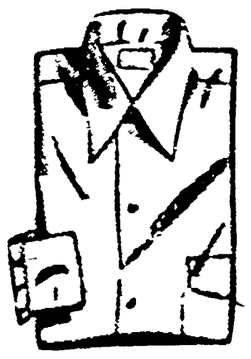


Valentine Beau Neckwear in rayon, foulard, wool or twill; wide selection.

1.00 to 2.50

Valentine Fancy Patterned Dress Shirts of striped broadcloth and woven madras; well known makes. Sizes 14 to 17.

2.65 to 3.95



Valentine White Shirts of high-count broadcloth; expertly tailored. Sizes 14 to 17.

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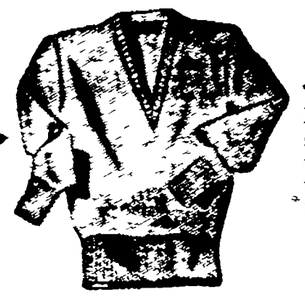
Everyone is darting to the

Store — for — Beaus



Valentine Sweaters for Beaus, made by Glengarry, Catalina and Puritan; all wool pullovers with sleeves; sizes 34 to 46.

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Collar Pins 1.00
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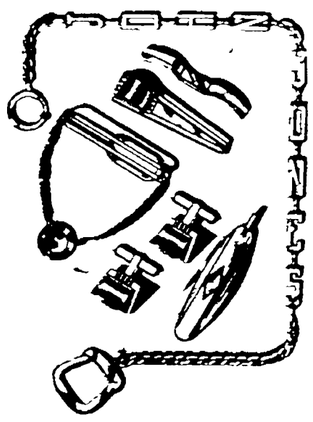
Made by Swank for swank beaus.



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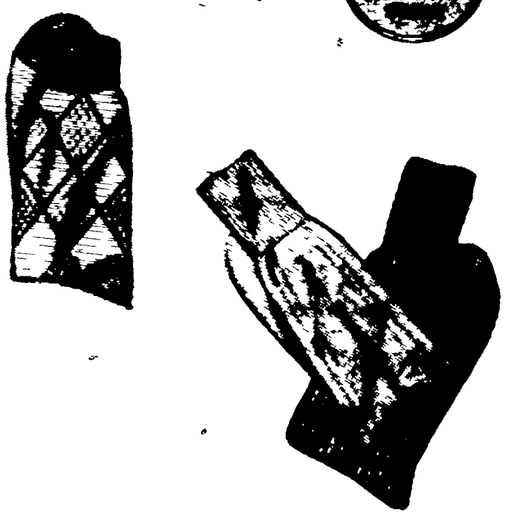

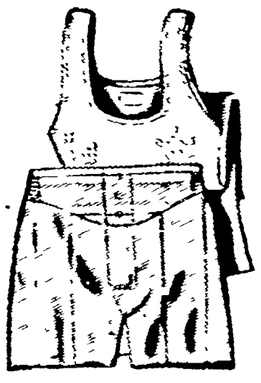

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MEETINGS

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6.30 o'clock.

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Troop 10 Girl Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

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Lions club ladies' night tonight at 7 o'clock in IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue.

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Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Laurel Lodge 593, Rebekahs, tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue.

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Valentine party and social by auxiliary of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire house.

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Auxiliary of Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, tonight at 8 o'clock in lodge room of Keystone Fire company.

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Boyertown Post 3487, VFW, tonight at 8 o'clock in Orioles home.

Colebrookdale PTA Hears Talk by Fritz

Lloyd Fritz, a member of the program committee of Colebrookdale consolidated school Parent-Teacher association, addressed members of the group at the association's meeting in the school recently. He spoke on the pre-school child.

Mrs. Anna Yerk, vice president, presided at the business session because of the absence of the president, Mrs. Julian Siph.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at 7 30 p. m. at the school. Parents of all children attending the school are invited to attend.

Chicken Dinner Served To Four Generations

A chicken dinner was served to representatives of four generations the past Sunday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey G. Krause, in Gilbertsville.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Krause Sr., and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krause Jr., and son, Billy, all of Boyertown; Harry B Krause, Annie Krause, and Mr. and Mrs. Krause, the host and hostess.

BIBLE CLASS SOCIAL

The Adult Bible class of Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school will hold a social tonight at 7.30 o'clock in the church. The Rev. G. H Seidel, of Royersford, will speak. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

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Deaths 1

RHOADS—In Boyertown on Monday, Feb 9, 1948, Cora A. (Levengood), wife of Calvin L. Rhoads, aged 56 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p m Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9 Kindly omit flowers (Schwenk)

HARTLINE—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Feb 11, 1948, Simon R husband of the late Ida W (Wadcinske) Hartline, aged 86 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2 15 p m. Interment in Union cemetery Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9 Kindly omit flowers (Schwenk)

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High School Students Complete Project on Pennsylvania Dutch

Pennsylvania Dutch art has highlighted in a recent project completed by students of the 9-A and 9-B sections in Boyertown High school social studies.

Among the projects are "taufscheins," which are baptismal certificates; barn signs, book plates, Pennsylvania Dutch drawings, place mats, hot pans, decorated boxes, fans, book makers and a wooden plate. Also on the list are quilts, a decorated chair, a child's chair; a coffee grinder a wood plaque, a tray, sampler, decorated flat irons and kitchen containers, a tiny model barn, a large chest and several miniature dower chests.

Items rated outstanding include a model barn constructed and painted down to minute "hex" signs by Herman Richard; the chair painted and decorated by Jack Nyce, a chest decorated in true dower-style by Grace Updegrove; a coffee grinder designd by Gerald Toms, a wood plaque of a "distelfink" designed by Paul Lelko; boxes decorated by Kenneth Latshaw and Donald Moyer; decorated irons by Patsy Landis, Gloria Hevdt and Janet Weiss, patchwork quilts by Ivy Weidner, Helen Gentner and Janice Seasholtz, and barn signs drawn by P. David Bower

The work, which was displayed in bulletin board and table arrangements in the room of Mrs. Josephine B Bierly, under whose direction it was carried out, was also done in co-operation with the art department Signs for the displays were made by Sylvia Miller, Jean McElroy, Willis Kulp and Russell Gehman.

E. F. Frey Buys Land In Colebrookdale Area

Judge Frederick A. Marx recently confirmed the sale of real estate in the estate of the late John S. Landis, Boyertown.

A tract of land in Colebrookdale township was sold to Ernest F Frey for $755 and a house at 214 South Washington street, Boyertown, was sold to Ralph N and Naomi L. Bower, for $9010 Thomas W. Leidy was attorney.

Grace McKinstry Bride Of New York Man

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell D McKinstry announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Richard Owen, of White Plains, N. Y.

The wedding took place the past Saturday at 3 30 p. m. in White Plains. Mr. and Mrs McKinstry and son, Sam, attended.

California spends more than any other state on a per capita basis for education.

Do Not Disturb—'Hizzoner' Bing

Radio crooner and movie star Bing Crosby loses no time in making himself comfortable after he was named honorary mayor of Elko, Nevada. Resting his ornate cowboy boots on the best table in "hizzoner's" office, the actor ignores Mayor David Dotta (seated, right) and Police Chief Percy Lanouette. The singer is a long-time resident of Elko county, where he owns extensive ranch and cattle interests.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

SIMON R. HARTLINE, 86, husband of the late Ida W (Wadcinske) Hartline, died last night at 8 30 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, John Wadcinske, **307 EAST THIRD STREET,** Boyertown, where he had resided the past seven months

A native of Douglass township, he was a son of the late William and Magdalena (Rhoads) Hartline. For 58 years, he was an employee of Colebrookdale Iron works. He left the firm in 1937 His wife died three months ago. He was the last of his family

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 15 p m from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with the Rev David F. Longacre, pastor of St John's Evangelical Lutheran church officiating Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

High School Notes

Eugene Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs W W. Johnson, 38 North Reading avenue, left yesterday morning for Ellwood City, where he will play cornet in the All State band sponsored by the Pennsylania Music Educators association today tomorrow and Saturday.

Johnson, an 11th year high school student here, met a bus in Hamburg carrying Eastern district personnel to the Western Pennsylvania city He will return home on Sunday night.

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Patriotic Program Given at Legion

Members of the junior auxiliary of Charles B Yerger Post 471, American Legion, presented a program to members of the senior auxiliary in which patriotic dates in February as well as St Valentine's day were observed at a recent meeting in the Legion home.

Participating were Betty Reppert, a reading, "Washington and Lincoln," Eleanor Body, solo, and Betty Knauer, Joan Burkert and Betty Ann Zook, who presented a playlet entitled "the Pioneer Valentine" Patsy Frey read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

The program was under the supervision of Mrs Paul Knauer, adviser to the junior auxiliary.

110 Persons Attend Church Valentine Party

One hundred and ten members of three departments of Children of the Church of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran church attended a Valentine party at the group's regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church. Valentines were made and refreshments served.

Pottstown Woman Addresses PTA

Mrs Eugene S Smith, of Pottstown, president of Southeastern district Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers, addressed members of Boyertown High school Parent-Teacher association in the high school last night.

Mrs. Smith explained Founders Day and traced the history of national presidents and the major accomplishments in their regimes. In her remarks, she pointed out the importance of having parents keep abreast of their children in their education.

Following Mrs. Smith's talk and the business session, a social hour was held, during which a birthday cake was cut and served to members present. Contributions received from the sale of the cakes will be used for district, state and national PTA work.

About 25 members attended. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 31, at 8 p m. in the high school. The change of meeting date was made to avoid a conflict with mid-week Lenten services which are being held in local churches Mrs. Roland R. Leister, president, was in charge Mrs Frank Updegrove was in charge of the social hour

Gilbertsville Auxiliary Seeks Girl Scout Leader

The Ladies' auxiliary of Gilbertsville Fire company, sponsors of a Girl Scout troop in Gilbertsville, are looking for a leader for the troop, according to Elmira E. Mauger, president.

Girls in Gilbertsville are anxious to get a troop underway but lack leadership, she said, in making the appeal. The troop has been defunct the past several years because of lack of a leader Anyone interested may contact Miss Mauger at her home, 606 East Fourth street, Boyertown, or any member of the auxiliary.

King, Queen to Be Chosen For Valentine Dance

Two Boyertown High school seniors—a boy and girl—will reign as king and queen of hearts at a St Valentine's dance to be held in the high school gymnasium Saturday at 8 p m.

The king and queen have been chosen by members of the student-body in a recent election but names of the victors are being withheld until the event Sponsors of the dance are members of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y club Music will be furnished by the BHS dance band.

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County YMCA Clubs To Donate Candy To German Children

Boyertown YMCA clubs are participating with other Berks county Y clubs in a move to supply war-orphaned boys and girls in the United States zone in Germany with a few of the little luxuries and necessities of life which mean the difference between life and existence.

"Make Unlucky Friday the 13th a lucky day for some German boys and girls," is the slogan as more than 100 Boyertown young people will contribute hard candy, gum and other sweets which can be transported, tomorrow.

The plan, which first officially came to light at the annual Berks county rally held in Kutztown the past Jan. 10 is known as the Major Raabe project in honor of a Fleetwood native who is stationed with the United States army of occupation in Germany and who originally made the suggestion that Berks boys and girls contribute to the work of American soldiers who are interested in the welfare of the war orphans in Germany

Contributions from all over the county will pour in to Henry R. Carichner, at the YMCA rooms, East Philadelphia avenue, for packing for overseas shipment following collection Carichner will also send Major Raabe a letter listing the clubs which participated in the project.

Hill Union Church Lists Lenten Service

A union Lenten service will be held tonight at 7 30 o'clock in the Hill Union church, Boyertown RD, the Rev John L. Herbster, Reformed pastor, and the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, Lutheran pastor, the Rev Herbster will be in charge of the service The sermon on the theme, "Jesus' Temptations" will be delivered by the Rev. Lengel.

Rev. Knudsen Addresses Lutheran World Rally

The Rev Gunnar Knudsen, of Trinity Lutheran church, Reading spoke to a Lutheran World action rally in St John's Evangelical Lutheran church the past Monday night A meeting of drive workers will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the main Sunday school room.

Girl Scout Troop Plans Hike, Party

Plans for a hike on Saturday, March 6, and a roller skating party on Friday, March 12, were made by members of Troop 72, Girl Scouts of Colebrookdale, Tuesday night at their regular meeting in Colebrookdale school.

Those present enjoyed a valentine box and songs. Attending the meeting were Mary Ann Adams, Geraldine Eck, Shirley Fram, Lois Heffner, Rochelle Leach, June Mauger, Shirley Minner, Gail Neiman, Phyllis Schaeffer, Jo Ann Fritz, and Mrs. Helen Sangler, leader, and Mrs. Henrietta Leach, assistant leader.

Application Placed For Letters of Estate

Wilson S, Rohrbach applied for letters recently to administer the estate of his father, Jacob P Rohrbach, Oley township, valued at $5000 in personal property and $13,000 in real estate consisting of a farm of 196 acres in the township.

The heirs are the widow, Alice R Rohrbach, and the following children: Wilson S., Jacob S, Paul S., and Webster S Rohrbach; Maude S. Wehner, Annie S Gift, Meda S Moyer, Mary S Reider, Marguerite S Ohlinger, Charles R., Ernest R., Ray R., Roy R and Ralph R Rohrbach, the latter five children being minors

2812 Pacific War Dead To Return to U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 11 (AP)—The remains of 2812 Pacific war dead will reach San Francisco tonight aboard the USAT Cardinal O'Connell Tomorrow she will move to Pier 3, Oakland Army base Memorial services will be held there at 11 a m Pacific standard time.

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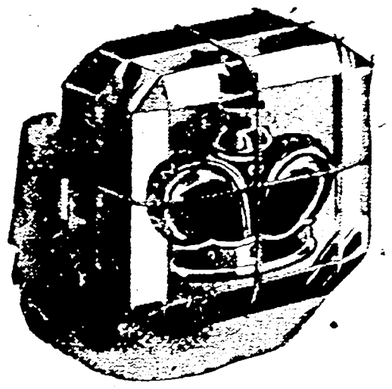

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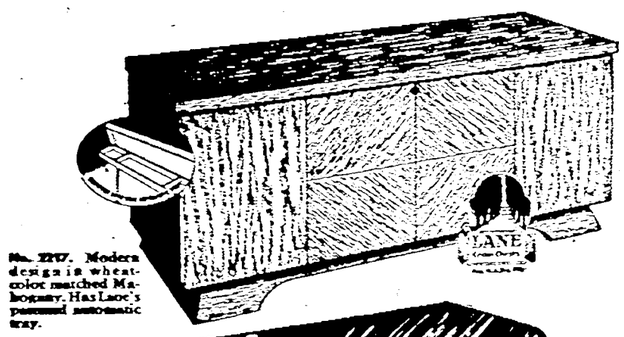

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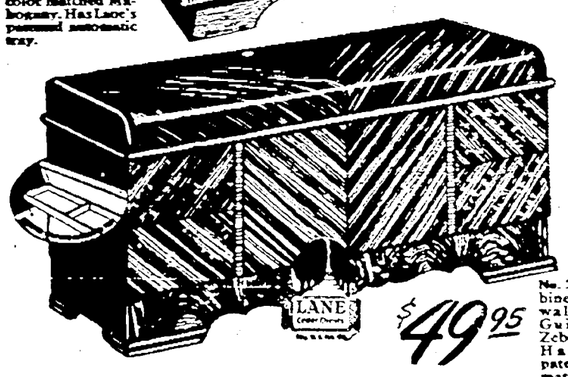

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Thousands Greet Train Carrying Ashes of Gandhi

CAWNPORE, India, Feb. 11 (AP)—Jostling thousands crowded the stations all along the route today as a special train carried the ashes of Mohandas Gandhi to Allahabad for dispersal.

The people cheered, saluted and threw garlands of flowers and money into the train window. At Aligarh Moslems presented wreaths.

Here in Cawnpore the largest crowd so far encountered attempted to rush military and police lines. Prayers and hymns were broadcast over amplifiers.

At almost every station men and boys clung to doors and windows of the slowly moving train until whacks on the knuckles from the military shook them off. At Etawah many ran after the train for some distance, some stumbling and falling.

At New Delhi, where the 400-mile journey began at 6:30 a. m., an unruly crowd almost broke through police lines. Many who were allowed to file past the coach window for a close view plucked flowers from around the urn.

While the train rolled along members of the family and friends spent the time spinning, reading, singing hymns and reciting prayers.

The urn was borne from the Birla mansion at 3 a. m., the hour that Gandhi used to rise, on a richly garlanded hammock-like litter.

It was placed on a table at train window level in the glow of six spotlights and under a canopy of the national colors.

Accompanying the remains were the sons Ram Das and Devadas, Ram Das' sons, the granddaughters Ava and Manu, and numerous disciples and members of Gandhi's staff. They rode on the board benches of the third class coaches as a reminder of the simplicity of Gandhi's life.

On arrival at Allahabad tomorrow morning, the remains will be received by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and other officials. A 79-gun salute will be fired. Final touches to the ceremony were given at a rehearsal today.

Devadas will take the ashes in a small boat to the confluence of the three sacred rivers, Ganges, Jumna and Saraswati. He will immerse himself and disperse the remains.

SWEDA DEATH —

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hook dropped on him while he was working at the old McClintic and Marshall construction company plant.

Three of Mrs. Sweda's children had married, while two other sons, George and John, are students at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and the University of Detroit, Mich., respectively.

Hhe was a native of Austria Hungary who came to this country in 1903, living first in West Virginia. While still Miss Anna Danko, she married George Sweda 42 years ago when she lived for a few years in Pottstown. They moved to Ambridge, near Pittsburgh for several years, and then returned to this area, living at 219 South Hanover street.

She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of the Greek Rite, and of the Ladies lodge, Greek Catholic union.

Survivfng are her children: Mary, wife of Linwood Drumheller, 29 High street; Michael, 78 South Evans street; Anna, wife of Frank Huzenec, and George and John, at home.

Also surviving are a brother, Paul Danko, 907 Queen street, and one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The earliest known lighthouses were beacon fires in towers erected in lower Egypt several hundred years before Christ.

AUTO ACCIDENTS —

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driving overturned on Route 422, between Sanatoga and Limerick.

Raden was driving toward Pottstown when he saw a truck-trailor, driven by William R. Chivers, of Lyndhurst, N. J., approaching him, toward the center of the road.

Fearing a head-on collision Raden swerved to the right, and braked his truck. The wheels of his vehicle, which was half full of cases of oranges, cucumbers and other produce, caught a patch of ice and the truck careened over on its side.

Russell B. Hummell, of 246 Lee avenue, a Pottstown police patrolman, was riding in the cab with Raden, but was uninjured in the collision.

The body of the vehicle was crushed by the fall, and hundreds of pounds of food were spilled by the side of the highway, most of it unsalvagable by another truck of the Jacob A. Raden produce stores that came to the wrecked vehicle.

Roth and Klink were in charge of the Good Will ambulance in which Raden was taken to the hospital.

The accident took place at 2:40 p. m., and State police of the Collegeville sub-station investigated.

Blinded by on-coming headlights, and unfamiliar with the road, E. C. Brumbach, Reading, escaped injury yesterday morning when he drove his car off Route 100 and overturned near Halfway House.

The driver of a Philadelphia Electric company truck saw the wrecked car as he was passing by. He 'phoned a report to the Good Will ambulance station, but when the ambulance driven by William Tosto, and John Wojack sped to the scene, Brumbach had disappeared.

Both the lights and the ignition of the badly-wrecked car were on when the ambulance arrived. The Good Will men turned them off to prevent fire.

Brumbach, picked up by a passing motorist, later appeared at the office of a local taxi company. He said he had believed the car was catching fire and made his way out of the wreckage by forcing a window in the door.

The accident, which was discovered at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was investigated by Elmer R. Fritz, Upper Pottsgrove township constable. Fritz said no action would be taken against Brumbach since he was alone in the car when it was driven off the road.

Icy road conditions caused two cars to crash head-on on the Kenilworth bridge late Tuesday afternoon, Pottstown police reported yesterday.

According to the police report, at 4:45 o'clock a car driven by John Johnson, 809 Sheridan street was crossing south on the bridge. Sliding on the ice, it careened into a car coming in the opposite direction driven by Joseph Horosky, 35 Riverside avenue.

The left front ends of both cars were heavily damaged, Patrolman Robert H. Houser, who investigated the accident reported.

An estimated $75 damage was done to two cars early yesterday morning as a result of a collision at the intersection of South Hanover street and River road in South Pottstown.

According to Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry police chief, the accident was caused as a car driven by W. L. Howlett, Pottstown RD 1, which was traveling south on Route 100, attempted to make a left turn on to the River road. It ran into a car driven by Eugene F. Liesauz, Spring City RD 1, which was traveling north on Route 100.

No one was injured in the accident, which occurred at 6:20 o'clock.

DUMP DWELLER —

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before he was taken to the hospital, and that he was concerned about them. She immediately called her assistant, Mrs. Virginia B. Schultz, who in turn notified Mrs. Esther S. Gray, SPCA representative.

Mrs. Gray made arrangements for Dr. A. Theodore Grayev, local neternarian, to pick up the two animals and place them in the temporary SPCA shelter he maintains.

When told of the arrangements, Slotwinsky smiled, nodced, and rode happily to his new home.

Walks Again

Clutching her doll and teddy bear, Irma Santos, 6, of Plympton, Mass., takes her first steps on her artificial legs. Her feet were frostbitten when she was lost in the woods last Winter and part of her legs had to be amputated.

FLAGMAN INJURED

MEADVILLE, Feb. 11 (AP)—Roy C. First, 60, of Meadville, an Erie railroad flagman, was injured critically today as he was struck by a passenger train in the yards here.

DROP IN PRICES —

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berations were felt in markets around the world.

A new crash in grain, which gave the Chicago Board of Trade the sharpest weekly price drop in its history, appears to have broken the back of inflation in the view of many market analysts.

New retail food price cuts were announced in some cities.

Temporary price rallies took hold in several commodities, but in many cases they were pumped rudely aside by skidding values. The decline, however, was not as severe as on yesterday nor as widespread.

Wheat for May delivery again plunged the permissible ten cents daily limit in all United States markets. The cereal closed at $2.37 a bushel in Chicago today—49½ cents under Tuesday and 69½ cents below the Jan. 16 peak for this year.

The American Meat institute at Chicago said wholesale hams are down as much as 14½ cents a pound from the January peak in many cities and that nearly all wholesale meat prices had experienced a continuing decline.

Bacon, the institute added, has dropped from 51 to 39 cents a pound wholesale, loins for roasts and chops as much as 6½ cents in many localities and sides of dressed beef of varying grades are off 3½ to six cents a pound.

Kidnaped Bride Reports She Is Safe

BLACKSHEAR, Ga., Feb. 11 (AP)—A 14-year-old bride and a youth accused of kidnaping her Friday still were missing tonight.

Earlier in the day, a telephone call received at a rural store reported Mildred Aspinwall Teston, the bride, safe. The store operator was unable to hear the party on the other end of the line. The operator relayed a message from the girl.

The message was that she was all right and would phone again tonight or tomorrow.

Sheriff L. L. Taylor said James B. Davis, 22-year-old construction worker from California, drove off with the girl the past week a few minutes after her marriage to Doniver Teston. A kidnaping charge has been filed against Davis.

SCREEN WRITER DIES

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 11 (AP)—Stephen Morehouse Avery, 54, veteran of two wars, author of hundreds of short stories, and since 1933 a prolific screen writer, died of a heart attack in his apartment last night.

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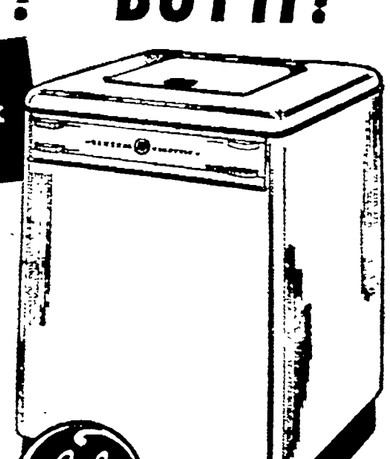

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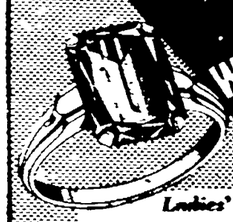

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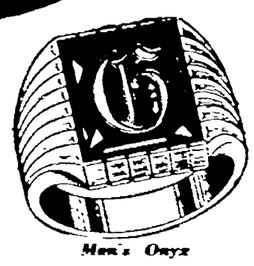

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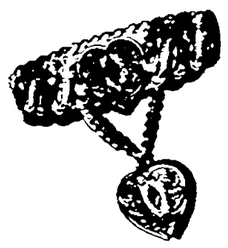

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Three Groups Hit Attlee Proposal For Freezing Wages

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP) — Three serious threats developed tonight to the labor government's new bold-the-line policy on wages.

The first challenge came from 5,000,000 workers demanding wage increases.

The second came from the Trades Union congress, backbone of the Labor party. This is a voluntary association of 159 trade unions with a membership of 8,000,000.

The third came from 21 Labor members of Parliament who asked the House of Commons to throw out the government policy.

Spurning Prime Minister Attlee's plea for a wages and profits freeze to combat inflation, 3,000,000 workers in the 37 unions which make up the confederation of engineering and shipbuilding unions decided today to press for a weekly wage boost averaging about 15 shillings ($3). Two million, including railway workers, civil service clerical workers and coal miners, already had made similar demands.

Trades Union congress officials, led by their president Miss Florence Hancock, conferred for two hours tonight with Attlee, Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, Lord Minister George Isaacs and other cabinet ministers. There were unconfirmed reports the TUC was demanding an extension of price controls and cuts in industrial profits if wages are to be frozen.

The 21 Labor members of Parliament signed a motion introduced by Ellis Smith to withdraw the government's white paper on wages. They advocated what they called a "constructive" policy that would lead to increased industrial output, preservation of collective bargaining, limitation of profits and avoidance of inflation.

The government's wages policy is to be debated in the House of Commons tomorrow. Conservative leader Winston Churchill tonight submitted a motion saying "this house views with grave concern the present state of the nation, and would welcome any suitable measures designed to check inflation and to restore the economic prosperity of the nation."

SUMNEYTOWN

Charles Rogers, delivery.

Carol Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry S. Breyer, was baptized at the home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Breyer, recently by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt.

Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt returned to her home in Topton Saturday after spending the week with her son, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

Mrs. E. L. Angstadt attended a meeting of the North Penn Pastoral association in South Perkasie Monday. The Rev. and Mrs. Atwood T. Smith were hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breuninger and son spent a day in Allentown.

Mrs. Frank Zepp and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Zepp and son, Allen, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kramlik. Mrs. Frank Zepp was the guest of honor. It was the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Loeffler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Loeffler and two children of Hatfield.

Mr. Phares Stauffer, who has been operating butter and egg routes to Drexel Hill and vicinity since 1941, purchased a 125-acre farm in the vicinity of Hamburg and expects to move his family there in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Stauffer visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Raymond Nice and family of Telford, RD, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hertzell and daughter of Zionsville; Mr. and Mrs. Biery and Mrs. Gifford McNabb and daughter of Allentown, spent a day with Kenneth Hertzel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and daughter, Claire, of Pottstown, spent a day with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Sallie Stauffer.

A number of town people attended the funeral of Lawrence Hartzell of Red Hill the past Sunday.

Destitute Women Rounded Up in Shanghai Streets

Homeless and destitute Chinese women, rounded up as vagrants on the streets of huge, sprawling Shanghai, are held in one of the city's Winter relief shelters.

Judge Proposes Central State Agency To Help Correct Juvenile Delinquency

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11 (AP)—Establishment of a central state agency to supervise the correction of juvenile delinquents was urged today before a legislative committee.

The suggestion was made by Judge Nochem Winnet of the Philadelphia Municipal court and by John R. Ellingston, special advisor of the American Law institute.

Judge Winnet spoke at a public hearing of a committee on juvenile delinquency of the general assembly's joint State government commission. The committee was directed by the 1947 legislature to look into the causes of delinquency and means of prevention and report to the 1949 session.

"We need desperately a classification center of centers where children may be studied to determine what correction should be used," Judge Winnet said. "It is tragic thing for a judge to know a youth should be sent to a type of institution which does not exist."

Earlier, Ellingston outlined to the committee at a meeting preceding the hearing the youth authority plan now in operation in California, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

This system, he explained, calls for commitment of youthful offenders by courts to a diagnosis center. There it would be decided after six to eight weeks of study whether the youth should be sent to a foster home, a private institution or needs treatment for longer or shorter period.

"The first step," he added, "is reorganization of the correctional system for juveniles at the state level so as to be more effective in meeting the needs of individual delinquents."

F. William McCallum, of Philadelphia, president of the State Fraternal Order of Police, told the committee parents of a boy accused of an offense are questioned in the lad's presence before an arrest is made by a police officer.

"We find it is working and if the same practice is instituted throughout the state, our organization of 12,000 members will make a study of it and use it in other communities," he said. "If it is used, you will have this problem about 75 percent licked."

NEW HANOVER

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The members of the Community club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Deysher. The following attended: Mrs. Anna Renninger, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. Lettie Heinly, Miss A. Mildred Wagner, Mrs. Nora Romig, Mrs. Helen Renninger, Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, Mrs. Cassie Seasholtz, Mrs. Sara Acker, Mrs. Florence Landis, Mrs. Bertha Rosenberry and the hostess, Mrs. Deysher.

Mrs. Anna M. Jones spent the weekend in Philadelphia visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elberta Gaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Renninger witnessed the Ice Capades at Hershey the past Monday night.

The state of Nevada ranks sixth in size with an area of 110,690 square miles.

Expenditures for housing average about one-fifth of total U. S. capital expenditures.

Lanterns Stolen; Drivers Endanger Safety of Coasters

The lives of children sledding on the Lincoln avenue hill have been endangered constantly by lantern thieves and motorists who disregard the highway department barricades, Highway Superintendent W. Earl Potteiger declared yesterday.

Potteiger said thieves were stealing globes, wicks, and whole lanterns from the street barricades which were placed to keep the streets safe for sledders. In addition, he continued, despite the protests of children who tried to keep them out, some motorists drove around the barricades and used the streets.

Chief of Police James A. Laughead said yesterday that lantern thieves and motorists who disregard the barriers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Motor patrolmen have been ordered to inspect the areas when the barricades are in place and to apprehend any violators. In an effort to arrest the lantern thieves, Sgt. Daniel J. Linton personally inspected the area Tuesday night, Chief Laughead added.

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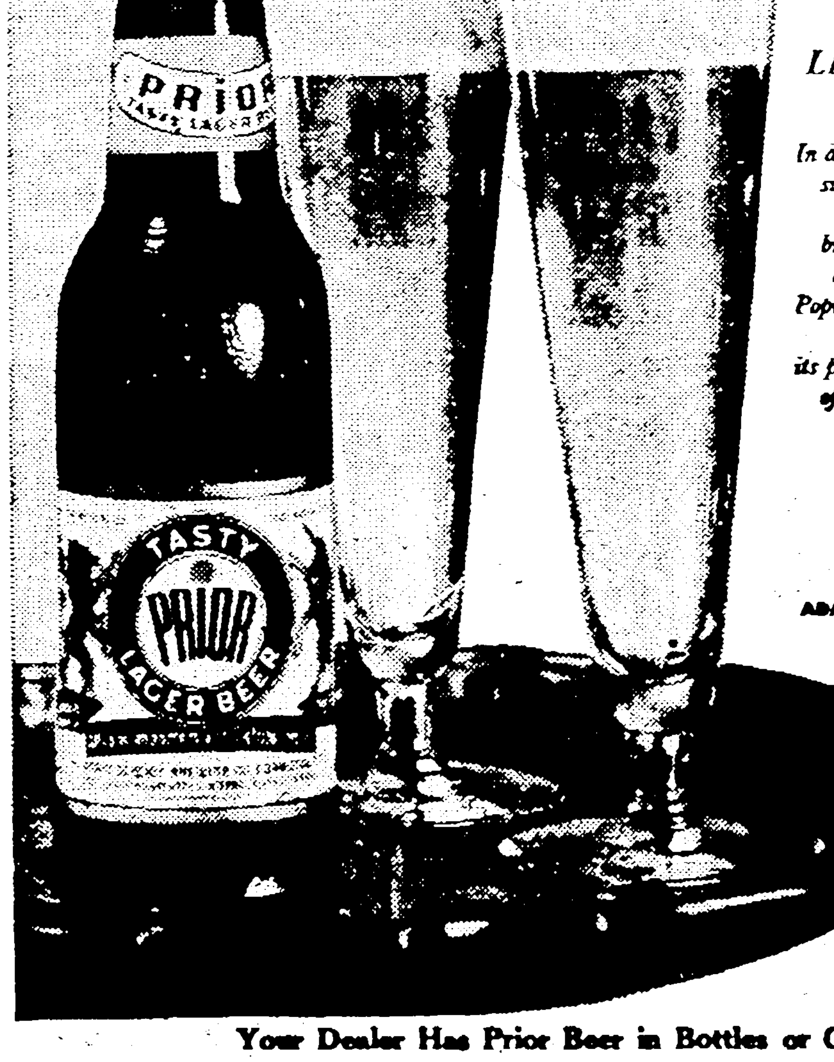

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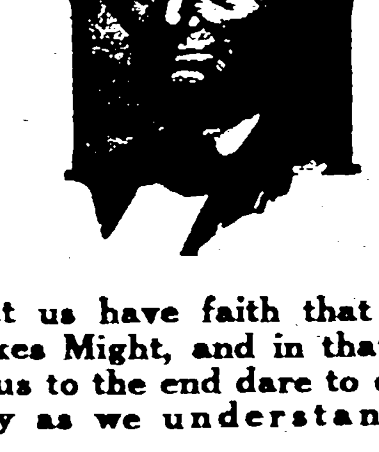

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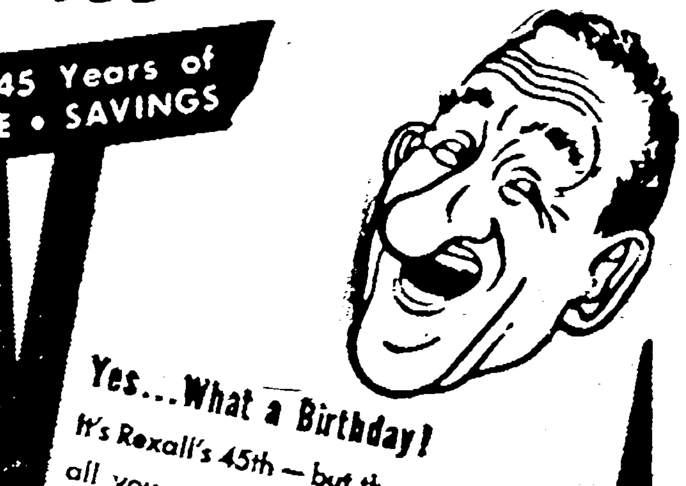

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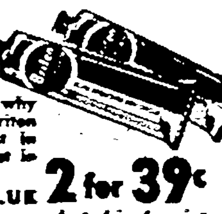

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Communist Leaders Call for a Change In Russian Music

MOSCOW, Feb 11 (AP) — The Communist party central committee called today for a virtual revolution in Soviet music.

The committee in a resolution upbraided Dimitri Shostakovich, Serge Prokofieff and five other composers for writing music with a "vicious formalistic trend against the people."

It was the second time in a little more than 10 years that the Communists had criticized Shostakovich for formalistic trends.

Harmony, melody and more choral music were demanded of Soviet composers. The resolution mentioned no specific examples.

The finger was pointed to Soviet folk music as the source of inspiration for future compositions.

The resolution rapped sharply "survivals of bourgeois ideology nurtured by the influence of modern decadent music of western Europe and America."

The resolution will be a basic document for guidance of the entire Soviet music world. Among those to feel its effect will be critics, composers, orchestra directors and radio program planners.

Many here believed Andrei Zhdanov, outstanding member of the Politburo, was one of the leading spirits behind this newest Communist party incursion into Soviet art and culture.

Zhdanov is an accomplished musician. He was spokesman for the Communist party in previous ideological redirections in the field of philosophy, literature, the theater and cinema.

Soviet musical criticism was declared to be in an "intolerable condition." The critics praised Shostakovich, Prokofieff and the others "for the very things for which they should takovich be criticized," the resolution said.

The resolution commented that of late "not a single Soviet opera has been created which can be put on the level of classical Russian opera."

The 41-year-old Shostakovich is recognized as an outstanding modern composer. He has written several widely played symphonies, with his seventh probably the best known. His opera, "Lady Macbeth of Mzensk," written in 1934, was a target for Soviet criticism in 1935 similar to that disclosed today.

Prokofieff, 56, is perhaps best known for his "Peter and the Wolf," which has delighted thousands of child and adult audiences. He is also the composer of several symphonies, among them his fourth written for the 50th anniversary of the Boston, Mass., symphony orchestra. Only the past June he was awarded 100,000 rubles in the coveted Stalin prizes for a newly-composed sonata for violin and piano.

WOMAN SAVED FROM FIRE

POTTSVILLE, Feb. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Laura Rhoads, 79, was carried from her smoke filled bedroom by a neighboring volunteer fireman today as fire destroyed her modest two-story frame home in nearby St. Clair.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS IN THIS AREA

MRS. SARAH EMMA (RAYSOR) WILLAUER, 68, of **215 HIGH STREET,** widow of Benjamin Willauer, formerly of Parkerford, died in Pottstown hospital yesterday morning at 7:03 o'clock. In failing health the past four years, she was a patient in the hospital six days.

Born in Linfield, daughter of the late Albert and Emma (Crowley) Raysor, she resided most of her life in Parkerford, and spent the past four years in Pottstown. She was a member of Parkerford Baptist church.

Surviving are four children: Clara, wife of Clayton Lachman; Albert E., and Morris E., Pottstown; Clayton E., Parkerford; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters and a brother, Elizabeth, widow of Harry Goshow, Slatington, RD; Webster Raysor, Pennsburg, and Esther, widow of Harry Weber, Spring City.

Funeral services will be conducted in a Parkerford memorial home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

WILLIAM H. YOCUM, of **READING,** a former resident of Pottstown, died at St Joseph hospital, Reading, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of six days. He was 84 years old.

He is survived by two brothers, John, of Freese's Heights, and Jonas, of Greystone Park, N. J. Mr. Yocum's wife, Mrs. Tillie Yocum, died in 1936.

Until recently he had bee nemployed as a laboror by the Carpenter Steel company of Reading.

Mr. Yocum was a member of U. S Grant Council 392, Order of Independent Americans, in Pottstown, and during his life was a member of the Episcopalian faith.

Funeral services will be held from a Reading funeral home at 10 30 a. m. Saturday with the Rev. John H. Lehn, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church, Reading, officiating.

Interment will be in Charles Evans cemetery, Reading.

Funeral services for **AMELIA (HARNLY) HARTENSTINE,** wife of W. I. Hartenstine, of **214 HIGH STREET,** were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Transiguration, officiated. Interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Walter Heidtman, George Harnly, William Hampton, William A. Hampton, Milton Gray and Harry Roth

CALVIN W. BRILE, 76, husband of the late Missouri C. (Conrad) Brile and former resident of **ROYERSFORD** and Linfield, died late Tuesday in a Norristown hospital, where he had been a patient the past week.

Mr. Brile was born in Friedensburg, Schuylkill county, but was a farmer in Linfield for most of his life. Ten years ago he retired, and three years later moved to Royersford. His wife died in 1941.

He was a member of the Friedensburg Reformed church.

Surviving are five children: Henry E., of 475 State street; Howard, National City, Calif.; Edna, widow of William Kreisher, Reading; Lester, Royersford, and Stella, wife of Clair Eckenrode, Douglassville.

Also surviving are a sister, Clara, widow of William Ritter, Friedensburg; 25 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford. Officiating will be the Rev. Earle Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church.

Interment will be made in Brower cemetery, Parkerford.

Funeral services for **DOMINIC DOMBROSIA,** husband of the late Anna (Tartaglione) Dombrosia, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Rose Pascal, of **4 CHESTNUT STREET,** were held yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St Aloysius Catholic church at 10 o'clock. The Rev David Leahy was celebrant; the Rev. John Campbell was deacon, and the Rev. Thomas McCrossen, sub-deacon.

Interment was made in St Aloysius Old cemetery. Bearers, all members of the Maria Assunta lodge, were Nick Pietropaolo, Lewis Bolognese, Salvatore Prolette, Michael Saracemi, Guy Sperat and Jerry Ottaviano.

Funeral services for **HOWARD W. NESTER,** husband of Annie (Yohn) Nester, of **31 EAST THIRD STREET,** were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home.

Officiating was the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and interment was made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Bearers were Harry W Buchert, Howard Buchert, Gerald Hipple, Milton Yohn, David Fithian and Harold Yergey.

Two Killed, Seven Hurt As Navy Plane Crashes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 11 (AP)—A Navy bomber returning from a Puerto Rican training flight crashed near here last night, killing two and injuring seven Navy personnel.

Unable to land at the naval air station because of heavy fog, it was directed to a landing field some 20 miles away but crashed near the St. Johns river in a heavily wooded area.

Contact with the plane was lost early in the evening. The wreckage was located near midnight.

The dead were Lt. Morris Cromer of Danville, Ind., and Lt. Harry W. Pressell of Sharon Hill, Pa.

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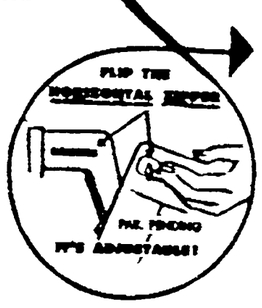

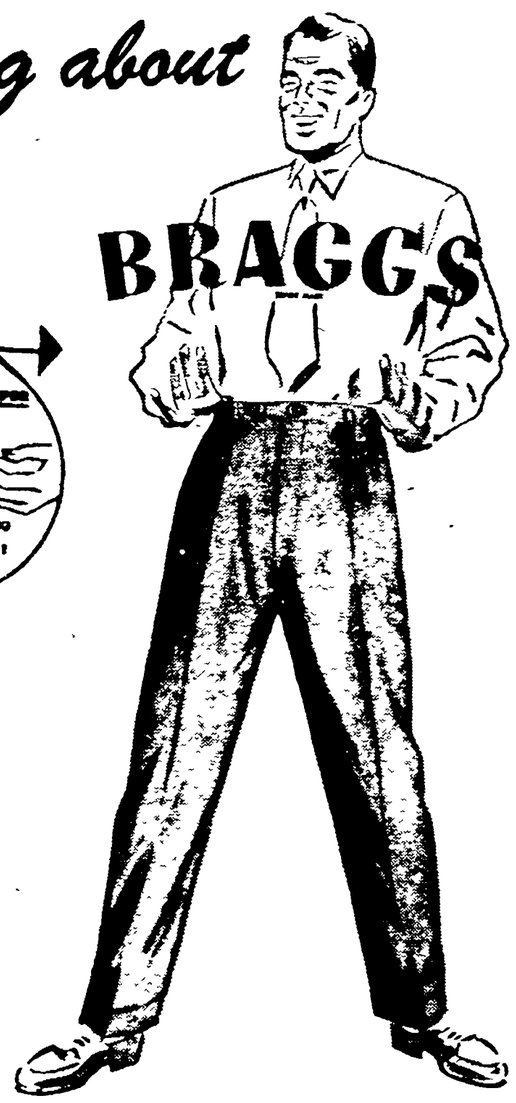

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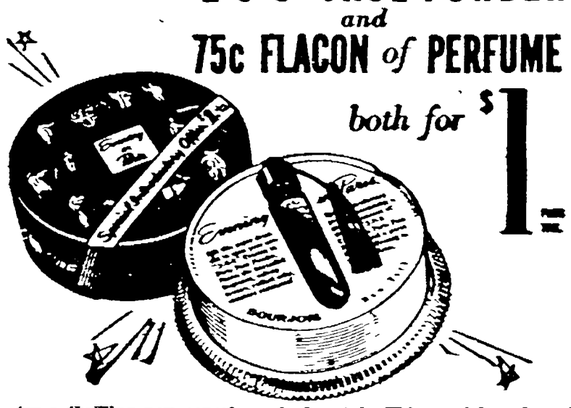

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Scouts Inspect Aeronautics Display

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A is for Aeronautics, and Scoutmaster Edward Jameson shows Bruce Roberts, Ronald Seasholtz and Kenneth Christman Jr. part of Troop 18's exhibit at the two-day Merit Badge show which opens at 7 o'clock tonight in the armory. The rest of the 20 troops and four cub packs participating will have exhibits running down the alphabet to wood turning.

Work of 600 Scouts To Be Put on View At Armory Tonight

The Boy Scout Merit Badge show opens tonight at 7 o'clock in the armory, 261 King street, for a two-night stand that climaxes six weeks of labor by nearly 600 scouts of 20 area troops and four cub packs.

While red, white and blue bunting was draped over the hall yesterday, scouts were hammering and sawing, erecting the deluxe booths loaned by the Pottstown Executives and Foremen's club and the Montgomery County Manufacturers' association.

They are booths used in the "Industry on Parade" exhibit held recently in Norristown.

All but four troops—Trappe, Collegeville, Pennsburg and Stowe Troops 1—completed their work last night, and the remaining four, which were kept from the armory by the treacherous roads, will get in their finishing licks ths morning.

—Each booth will contain a display and demonstration of work required in the winning of a separate merit badge, with the list including such diverse topics as camping, aeronautics and wood turning.

Visitors to the show can travel around a huge horseshoe of booths from 7 to 10 o'clock. Between two and six, scouts will be at each booth to explain what is going on at the action exhibits. The lecturing and question-answering will be done by scouts themselves, not by adult leaders.

A last-minute feature of the show, which is sponsored jointly by the Pottstown Rotary club and the Continental district, B. S. of A., will be a ship-like arrangement of chairs in the center of the hall, on which will be a ship's wheel, running lights and other items seen aboard an actual ship. This exhibit is the work of the Sea Scout Ship Buccaneer, of the Firestone plant.

Both nights' programs will open with music. Tonight it will be furnished by "The Triads," an amateur group of Pottstown women singers under the direction of Mrs. Irma Miller.

Tomorrow night the show will start to the strains of the Lower Pottsgrove school band of Sanatoga, directed by Norman Arndt.

An information booth has been set up at the end of the horseshoe where questions on scouting or cubbing will be answered. Harry W. Shellenberger, district commissioner, and Waverly H. Kiehl, organization chairman, will be in charge.

To make room for the big show, the monthly Court of Honor has been postponed from tonight until next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in borough hall.

Lake Superior is 350 miles long and 160 miles wide.

Two Hospitals, Good Will Ambulance Toil at Busy Pace on Mercy Missions

Pottstown's two hospitals were bulging at the seams yesterday from a record number of patients, while the Good Will Fire company had all three ambulances, manned by ten men, tearing around the area on 15 calls, including five emergency calls.

Memorial hospital had an all-time high for the number of patients in the institution on any one day. Ninety-one persons occupied beds, nine more than the previous record — set the day before. Before Tuesday the largest number of patients was 75.

The hospital nursery was more crowded than ever before also, with 23 babies screaming or about to scream. The previous record was 21.

Things also were jammed in Pottstown hospital, where there was a total of one empty bed on the men's floor and three on the women's floor. The lone vacancy on the former floor existed only because four extra beds had been set up.

The Good Will ambulances were called to everything from emergency maternity cases to a bad case of grippe. Every available driver was called to action, including John Wojack, Robert Roth, George Takach, William Tosto, Herbert Quinter, John Kirlin, Rollin Klink, Josiah Poley, Frank Auman and Harry Yergey.

Oklahoma Senator Can't Get Fuel Oil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP) — There's plenty of oil back home in Oklahoma, and Senator Moore, a wealthy oil man, has helped produce a lot of it. But it didn't do him any good here.

The fuel-oil shortage hit Senator Moore (D-Okla) like everyone else. He and his wife got so chilly in their Belle Haven, Va., home they had to move to the Mayflower hotel.

Mrs. Moore said today they have been promised a delivery of oil.

Approximately 83,000,000 tons of freight move in and out of New York City every year.

Vocational Students Tour Flagg Plant

Ten vocational students of Senior High school were shepherded through the Stanley G. Flagg company yesterday afternoon as the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored the tour.

Two chamber members, Alder Ramsdell, also in the Flagg personnel department, and Evans Thomas, conducted the trip which led to the foundries, finishing, inspection and maintenance departments.

The boys witnessed the manufacture of malleable brass and iron and pipe fittings.

Next Wednesday afternoon, the tour, will take another group of vocational students through the Bethlehem Steel plant.

SENTENCE MANDATED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP)—A mandate for execution of the two year prison sentence given Donald M. Johnson on charges of defrauding the United States has been handed down by the U. S. Circuit court of appeals.

New York City's exports total about $4,000,000,000 a year and imports about $2,390,000,000.

No Agreement Reached On Philadelphia Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP) — Negotiations aimed at averting a strike of 11,000 Philadelphia transit workers broke up today with no appreciable progress reported.

Mayor Bernard Samuel, who called representatives of the Philadelphia Transportation company and Local 234, CIO Transport Workers union, to the meeting at his office, said a new negotiating session was slated for tomorrow.

The strike had been threatened for 12:01 a. m. today, but was postponed at an 11th hour mass meeting until midnight Sunday.

Red Cross Proposes Peacetime Blood Bank

HARRISBURG, Feb. 11 (AP)—A huge peacetime blood bank for civilians is proposed by the American Red Cross.

The bank would provide whole blood and plasma free to anyone needing it, President Basil O'Connor said today.

The Red Cross executive said $10,000,000 be raised "to meet this must."

"At present commercial donors are unable to provide the overall demand of 3,700,000 pints of blood needs each year in the United States," he told a news conference.

O'Connor told a news conference "this is the biggest peacetime program the Red Cross has ever undertaken."

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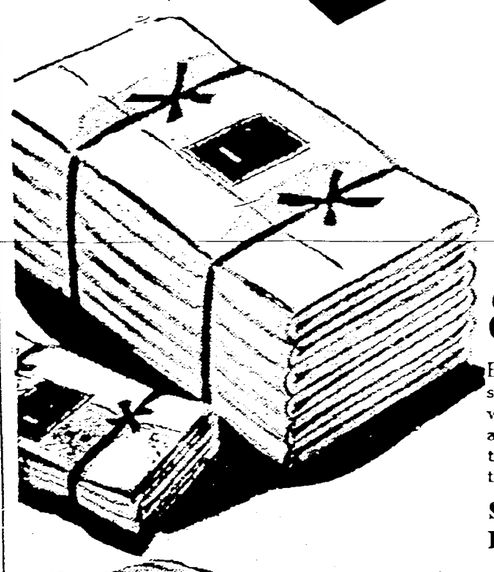

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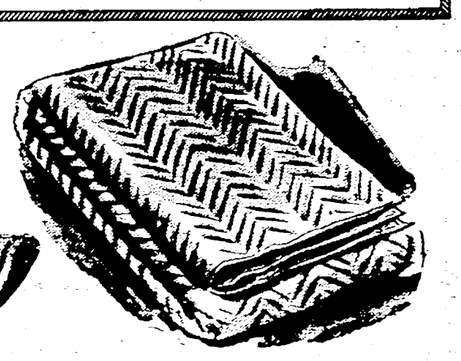

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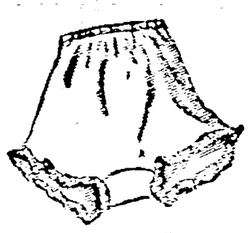

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Russia Says Britain, France Backed Nazis Against Soviet

MOSCOW, Feb. 11 (AP)—The Soviet Union charged tonight that Britain and France encouraged Adolf Hitler to make war on Russia and tried to isolate Russia from the rest of Europe.

Replying to the recent American publication of papers on Nazi-Soviet pre-war relations, the Soviets made public a number of documents which they said the Red army captured from the Germans.

Tonight's statement was the second installment of the Russian reply. A Soviet declaration issued Monday said American dollars and British-French diplomacy paved the way for World War II.

(Three weeks ago the U. S. State department published a 369-page record of captured German documents which showed Prime Minister Stalin and Hitler conspired to divide Poland and the Baltic states, dominate the Balkans and shut France and Britain out of the rest of Europe.

(American officials said in Washington after Moscow's Monday declaration that Russia had been stung into a reply and that the State department evidently had dealt Russia a strong propaganda punch.)

Tonight's Soviet statement said Russia's captured documents showed:

1. That Britain and France, to save their own skins, engineered the Munich agreement and other pacts to turn Hitler away from the west and toward Russia.

2. Britain and France concluded non-aggression pacts with Hitler "to unite Europe without Russia."

3. Britain gave assent to Hitler's Austrian Anschluss and annexation of Czechoslovakia and Danzig. Britain and France sat by without resistance when these annexations were accomplished.

4. Britain and France nurtured the Berlin-Rome Axis and at one time even tried to join it.

5. Britain on one occasion double-crossed France by failing to notify her when one secret German-British conference was held at the time of Munich.

Contrary to Monday night's declaration, the Soviets gave scant attention tonight to the United States.

Because the American publication of documents made no mention of events at the time of Munich, the Russians said, obviously "the United States government is interested in whitewashing the heroes of the Munich treachery and putting the blame on the USSR."

(The State department in Washington had no comment immediately tonight on the latest Russian charges.)

Philip Murray and CIO Union Charged as Labor Law Violators

WASHINGTON, Feb 11 (AP)—Philip Murray and the CIO he heads were charged by the government today with violating the Taft-Hartley act ban on union political spending.

Murray said he welcomed the indictment. He said it will test what he called an attempt by Congress to curtail the "vitally important freedom of the press."

PHILIP MURAAY

A Federal grand jury accused the 61-year-old Murray and the CIO of intentionally printing in the CIO News, a publication financed by union funds, an endorsement for Democratic candidate Edward Garmatz the past July in a Maryland congressional election. Garmatz won.

The indictment said the endorsement was made in deliberate violation of the Taft-Hartley law's prohibition of political spending by labor organizations and corporations.

Attorney General Tom Clark, announcing that additional prosecutions are being planned, said he is trying to enforce the law "as written." But he said he recognized that a delicate constitutional issue is involved. Clark's statement said:

"This statute can present a problem in the accommodation of the constitutional power of Congress to regulate Federal elections with the constitutional freedoms of speech and the press."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), co-author of the new labor law, said in a speech at Gary, Ind., that the political spending ban "probably requires clarification." He defended the law, however, as providing a "bill of rights for the working man."

The legal question involved is important; it may determine the degree of political activity permitted labor groups in the 1948 campaign. The CIO and its branch CIO Political Action Committee helped elect the late President Roosevelt to a fourth term in 1944.

Labor groups generally are planning their biggest political splash in history this year.

Mississippi Stamp To Be Issued With Intentional Misspelling

WASHINGTON, Feb 11 (AP)—M-I-double S, I-double S, I-double P I.

Every school kid knows how to spell Mississippi.

But back 150 years ago somebody didn't know. He spelled it "Mississippi" on the official Mississippi territorial seal.

So that's the way it's going to appear on the forthcoming stamp to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Mississippi's admission as a territory.

The stamp will carry an outline of the Mississippi territory, a picture of Winthrop Sargent, first territorial governor, and a reproduction of the seal, missing "S" and all.

Courtney Pace, administrative assistant to Senator Eastland (D-Miss) told the story today of the case of the official mis-spelling.

When the stamp first was proposed, Senator Eastland submitted a photostatic copy of the territorial seal to the post office department.

The bureau of engraving, in setting up sample designs, spotted the mis-spelling. They asked questions.

Yep, the answer came back from surprised Mississippi, that's what the historic old seal says.

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Arab Night Raiders Move Near Zion Square

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11 (AP)—Black robed Arab night raiders penetrated into Princess Mary avenue near Zion square, a Jewish center in Jerusalem.

The maneuver was part of a war of nerves waged by both Jews and Arabs in the wake of yesterday's battle in the Jewish Montefiore district. British infantry were called in to stop the Montefiore fighting in which six Arabs, two Jews and a British soldier were killed.

Market Break May Prevent Tax Reductions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Plunging prices on the commodity markets may force Congress to alter its tax cut plans, if not scrap them altogether, some legislators said today.

If the drop continues, all possibility of lower taxes may be wiped out, Senator Lucas (D-Ill) told a reporter. It would trim national income and tax revenues, he declared.

Senator Brewster (R-Me), another member of the Senate finance committee which handles tax legislation, observed that if an appreciable general price decline comes it would have to be considered.

Senator Byrd (D-Va), another committeeman, said if a business recession should develop it probably would have "considerable effect" on tax legislation. He warned against risking another government deficit.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass), who helped guide to passage recently a bill cutting $6,500,000,000 off income taxes, said he is unable to say what effect present price trends will have on it. He counseled two weeks of watching and waiting.

The bill now is pending in the Senate where some Republican previously acknowledged that the $6,500,000,000 figure may be reduced to attract Democratic votes.

Also in Washington, a "leading speculator" who made a killing of $200,000 or more when grain prices slumped was named today as E. T. Maynard, of Chicago.

His identity was disclosed to Congress by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson who had revealed that Maynard sold 1,000,000 bushels of wheat short, but had withheld his name.

LOTTERY OPERATORS HELD

BROWNSVILLE, Feb 11 (AP)—Two men charged with operating a lottery were held under $500 bond for grand jury action today by Justice of the Peace Fred Chalfant.

Grand Manitoulin, an island in Lake Huron, is almost as large as Rhode Island.

Eating Quail 'Lead' to This

WASHINGTON, Feb 11 (AP)—U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark recently had some top flight medical men baffled.

The Texan went to them for a routine, but thorough physical checkup. They promptly pronounced him fit. A day later, however, they anxiously called to say X-ray photos developed after he left had shown some lead shot in his anatomy.

Clark

They asked him if he could remember getting in the way of gunfire as a youngster. After a vain attempt to recollect such an incident many years back, the cabinet member came up to the present and found the answer.

At the White House the night before he had eaten quail—plus the hunter's shot.

Indian Delegation Cancels Trip Home; To Answer Charges

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb 11 (AP)—India's delegation suddenly cancelled plans to fly homeward tonight and declared it would answer "unjustified suspicions" directed at India in the Kashmir dispute.

India and Colombia clashed in spirited words at a tense meeting of the United Nations Security council which was capped by the Indian delegation decision to remain here.

N. Gopalaswami Ayyanger, Indian minister without portfolio, had informed the council his government had called him back to New Delhi for consultations. But he said in a 20-minute speech crackling with bitterness and sarcasm that he had changed his plans. He would now answer objections at length.

Ayyanger spoke after Dr. Alphonso Lopez, of Colombia, declared in blunt language that India had decided to summon her delegation home when the council did not immediately call upon Pakistan to stop the fighting in Kashmir state, as India wanted the council to do.

India filed charges here on Jan. 1 that Moslem Pakistan was aiding tribesmen invading Kashmir state, which is occupied by Indian army forces.

EXPERTS STUDY MARKET DROP, EFFECT ON ERP

Figure May Be Lowered As Food Prices Sink; China Aid to Be Outlined

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—State department experts are studying the break in U. S. commodity markets to determine whether European aid funds can be cut as a result of lowered prices here.

Secretary of State Marshall told a news conference today he does not know yet how the drop will affect the proposed outlay of $6,300,000,000.

Marshall said he will have to hear from his economic advisers before reaching a decision on possible alteration of the figure. Large amounts of food are included in this figure for the first 15 months of the proposed four-year program. And grain prices have dropped sharply since the initial estimate was presented to Congress.

He also said the plan to have an independent director for the European recovery program was very acceptable to him. The Senate foreign relations committee has approved a plan to administer the program outside the State department. The plan calls for a $20,000 director with cabinet status. A 12-man advisory board of private citizens would help check on how the Marshall plan funds are used.

U. S. Raps Reds for Seizing 2 Soldiers on Hungarian Soil

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—The United States charged today that Russia flouted Hungary's independence by the "abduction" of two American Army officers.

Vigorous notes to both Moscow and Budapest denounced as unwarranted and arbitrary the arrest the past month of Lieutenant Colonels Bernard Thielen and Peter J. Kopcsak by Soviet troops on Hungarian soil.

The peace treaty which restored Hungary to the status of an independent nation the past September permits Russia to retain troops in the country, but only to safeguard a "line of communication" with Red Army occupation forces in neighboring Austria.

It was these guards which on Jan. 14 seized the two officers, both attaches of the American embassy in Budapest, and released them the next day over the frontier in Vienna.

COL. BERNARD THIELEN

The U. S. complaint to Moscow said:

"This detention and abduction out of Hungary of American diplomatic personnel constitutes an arbitrary and unjustified exercise of police power in Hungary by Soviet 'line of communication' troops and unwarranted interference with diplomatic officials duly accredited to the Hungarian government, in derogation of Hungarian sovereignty.

"The United States government protests this unwarranted and unjustified action on the part of the Soviet military authorities and requests that appropriate orders be issued to insure that Hungarian sovereignty be respected and that such incidents do not occur in the future."

These points were made:

1. Thielen and Kopcsak were on a routine mission in a car clearly identified by the letters "U.S." They were in full uniform and carried official Hungarian identity cards.

2. Over their protests they were detained twice by armed Soviet troops, at Gyor and at Papa. Denied permission to phone the embassy and several times threatened with guns, they were taken from Papa by night across the frontier to Vienna.

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"Begin The Beguine"
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Pottstown Doe Club to Celebrate Tenth Anniversary at Dinner Tonight

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock members of the Doe club will hold their tenth anniversary dinner in honor of past presidents in the Elks dining hall.

Mrs. Mary Bender, the organizer and founder of the club, is especially making a trip from Alexandria, Va., in order to be with club on their anniversary. She will be the principal speaker of the dinner.

Other honor guests will be the presidents who have served during the years: Mrs. Ruth Chambers, Mrs. Leota Lessig, Mrs. Martha Baker, Mrs. Mabel High, Mrs. Marian Hill, Mrs. Virginia DeSol, Mrs. Frances Leh and Mrs. Jean Sotter.

A special feature will be a ten-year review of the history of the club to be given by Mrs. Maybel Rhoads, one of the charter members. A regular business meeting will follow the dinner with the president, Mrs. Nellie Koury, presiding.

Any members still wishing to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Fay Speer, Kenilworth.

In charge of arrangements are the decorating committee and the hospitality committee who have made elaborate preparations for the function.

Mrs. Mildred Rhoads is chairman of the decorating committee with the following aids: Mrs. Leota Lessig, Mrs. Viola Formando, Mrs. Marie Montague, Mrs. Edith Dersh, Mrs. Nora St. Onge and Mrs. Esther Kendrick.

In charge of the hospitality committee is Mrs. Fay Speer, chairman with the following aides: Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Helen Fray, Mrs. Rose Weikel, Mrs. Edith Webber and Mrs. Vivian Newhall.

Pottstown High School Honor Club to Stage St. Valentine's Dance

Boy and girl students of Pottstown Senior high school will dance tonight from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock in the gymnasium in honor of St. Valentine's day. The dance is sponsored by the Honor club under the leadership of Mr. Gerald Levengood, faculty advisor to the club.

Marjorie Koval, vice president is in charge of decorations, while Mary Lou Wanner will take care of ticket sales. The president of the club, Edward Wood, has been making posters for the affair, while Alice Brownback, secretary, made the arrangements for procuring the orchestra. Miss Catherine Elliot has made announcements concerning the dance over the microphone system at school.

About 200 students are expected to dance to the strains of George Welsh's orchestra.

Assisting Mr. Levengood as chaperone will be Miss Edna Hutt, physical educational instructor.

Package Auction Held At Lady Reindeer Party

A package auction was staged last night at a valentine party held by the members of the Lady Reindeer following a meeting of the drill team in the OIA building.

Pig-in-the-boxes were donated by Betty Fizz and Edith Flannigan and won by Dorothy Law and Edith Flannigan. A special prize was donated by Anna Detra and won by Bertha Mort.

The regular monthly meeting of the drill team has been postponed until March 2.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Florence Mauger, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Lillian West, Barto RD 1, medical; Mrs. Betty Glanski, Kenilworth, maternity; Grant Drey, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Esther Heffner, Bechtelsville, maternity; Sterns Faust, Fleetwood, surgical; John McFarland, Douglassville RD 2, surgical; Bertha Moyer, Royersford, surgical; Mary Bertolet, 4 West Fourth street, surgical; Herman Evans, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Frank Hohl, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Henry Wager, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Robert Reber, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Ada Ludwig, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Michael Cushman, Linfield, medical; John Zajac, Gilbertsville, surgical; Francis Schwartz, 1132 South street, medical; Adolph Saltviski, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Theodore Lowden, 1212 High street, medical; Mabel Erb, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mitchell Hummel, Gilbertsville, surgical; Mrs. Bessie Powell, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Dolores King, Perkiomenville, maternity; Mrs. Agnes Wade, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Patrick, 382 New street, maternity; Mrs. Hazel Stong, 234 High street, maternity; Mrs. Thomasena Rose, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Genevieve Onifrek, Hildale, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Mary Peterka, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Edna Hamilton, 12 West Third street, surgical; Mrs. Mary Rowan, Penn Village, medical; Mrs. Annie Wausnock, 635 Water street, surgical; Mrs. Marie Finkbiner, Royersford, maternity; John Wetzel, Macungie, surgical; Earl Henley, Glen Moore, surgical.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOU WILL find this birthday to be an interesting, lively day, but you will not be able to relax, but kept right on your toes. Good vocational progress will be registered by you in your next 12 months. An elderly woman may cause you some annoyance, however. Endeavor to look upon the bright side of life.

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Doris Reitenbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitenbaugh, Pottstown RD 4.

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Carol Hyneman, daughter of Mrs. Katie Y. Hyneman, Monocacy station.

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Alma Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulze, Douglassville RD 2.

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Mary Lou Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning, Birdsboro RD 2.

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Barry Knauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Knauer, 503 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village.

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Carleton Dengler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dengler, 175 York street.

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Loretta Petina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Petina, 43 Scott street, Stowe.

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Ann Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, 809 Sheridan street.

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Joseph S. Holloway, 307 High street, aged 66 years.

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Helen Ryzner, 1149 South street.

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Mrs. James Matchetti, 1115 Belleview avenue.

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PFC George E. Yost, March apartments, South Pottstown, aged 19 years.

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Robert W. Kepner, 326 Elm street, South Pottstown.

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Mr. Peter Dori, 514 Race street, Stowe.

Hiking Plans Completed By Girl Scout Troop 8

A hike was planned for this Saturday by the Girl Scouts of Troop 8 when they met recently in the parish house of the Christ Episcopal church.

Sweet potatoes were handed out for the second class agriculture badge. Nancy Chernesky was invested as a girl scout after which games were played and songs were sung.

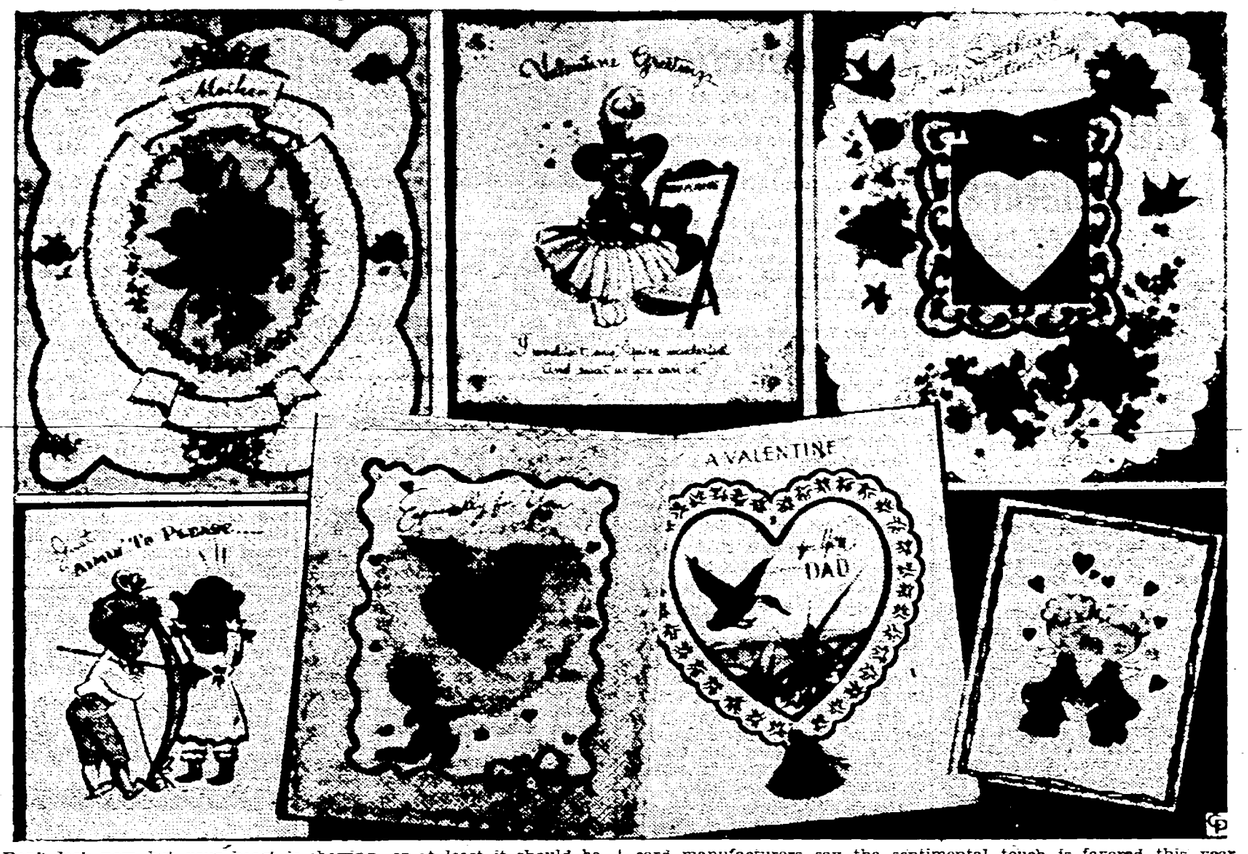
Those present were Patty High, Nancy Rightmour, Rita Bechtel, Alice Haines, Alice Takach, Charlotte Anderson and Joan Elliott.

A shallow bowl of household ammonia may be put in the oven of a range to soften any grease that has baked on. A badly soiled oven may need this treatment for several successive nights. The softened grease should be wiped off with a damp cloth.

Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS WEDDINGS

Cards Help Cupid Have His Say On St. Valentine's Day



Don't look now, but your heart is showing—or at least it should be, according to the dictates of St. Valentine's day on Feb. 14. Greeting card manufacturers say the sentimental touch is favored this year instead of wisecracking valentines.

Leap Year Opportunists Snare Hearts By Trapping Feet as They Pass By

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Today's latest leap year, Valentine week news:

If you want to win a man's heart, girls, trap him by his feet. For cupid now loads his bow with a knitting needle.

Campus cuties everywhere seem to be doing it. They're knitting socks for the lads they love.

Not just any kind of socks, mind you. They must be argyll socks.

Argyll socks are a complicated kind of sock. They're designed with diamond squares and crossing lines, each in a different color.

It's so complicated, one soured co-ed informed me, that "if you can finish a pair of the darned things, it's pure devotion."

Nevertheless the craze is so widespread that companies now put out this man-catcher in a small box, selling from $1.40 to $1.85.

Each box contains two knitting needles, a set of 10 bobbins and enough yarn in the right colors to make a pair of socks.

And so many girls are trapping, the demand exceeds the supply.

Said Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, who works at a leading store here:

"I've been in yarn for seven years, and I've never seen anything like it. We have mostly young girls—girls who have never knitted."

Another yarn specialist, Miss Essie Edward, was especially pleased with the trend.

"I'm Scotch, you see," she said in an accent that proved it. "So I love these Argyll patterns. In yarn we once dealt only with, well, elderly ladies.

"Now we work amongst the young girls. They're so lovely. So young. So eager."

Naturally no man could be found who would comment. But things were really hopping out at George Washington university's Delta Gamma house.

Said Fran Lewis:

"Practically everyone in the house has knitted at least one pair. I guess I must have done 10 or 12 pairs myself."

And then she hastily explained:

"It covers quite a period of time—and quite a few men."

There you are, girls. The formula is simple.

Knit your socks, and then—

When your dream feet go by, sock them.

Mrs. Harry Mace Feted At Surprise Stork Shower

Mrs. Harry Mace was entertained at a surprise Stork shower recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Embody, 325 Manatawny street. Co-hostesses were Constance Ingram and Joanne Embody.

From a pink and blue suspended umbrella, Mrs. Mace picked many gifts, beautifully wrapped. At a late hour luncheon was served.

Attending were: Kathryn Moser, Margaretta Ingram, Gloria Endy, Jean Schroeder, Virginia Hoagey, Betty Hoagey, Grace Yergey, Mickey Hammel, Janet Foliz, Richard Stetler, Mrs. Reuben Yergey, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Billy and Bobby Embody, Mr. and Mrs. William Embody, Constance Ingram, Joanne Embody and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mace.

Ever Ready Girls Club Feted at Sanatoga Home

Miss Betty Moore, Sanatoga, Tuesday entertained members of the Ever Ready Girls club at her home.

The hostess gift was won by Miss Rose Stercula. Pollyanna gifts were exchanged by the members in honor of Valentine's Day. Miss Dorothy Lightcap received a birthday gift from the group. A light luncheon was served by the hostess.

Attending were: Miss Stercula, Miss Mary Wanish, Miss Betty Moore, Miss Violet Effrig, Miss Lightcap and Miss Janet Drumheller.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Drumheller, 524 Beech street.

Social Calendar

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Good-will Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire hall.

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Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Stephens, 1384 Queen street.

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Mother's Club of Nantmeal school—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

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Parent-teacher Association of East Coventry township—Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the school. Founder's Day will be observed.

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Amvets auxiliary—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the post home. Refreshments will be served.

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Ladies' auxiliary of Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the fire hall. Members will exchange secret pal revealing gifts and white elephant auction.

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Ladies' auxiliary of Patriarch Militant — Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple.

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Women of the Moose — Executive meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms. Regular meeting at 8:15 o'clock. A valentine social will be held.

Scouts of Troop 2 Stage Annual Valentine Party

An annual Valentine party was staged last night by the members of Girl Scoupt Troop 2 when they met in the recreation room of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

A two-act play, "A Quiet Weekend", also was enjoyed by the girls. Participants were Marilyn Dennish, Alice Shaner, Marsha Kochel and Lois Wert.

Games were played, valentines were distributed and refreshments were served. Members of the refreshment committee were Sandra Oxenford, Barbara Yocom, Carlene Dilliplane and Janet Templin.

Other scouts present were Barbara Brunner, Nancy Dersh, Ursilla Fetter, Joyce Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, Darlene Funk, Marilyn Kefer, Merrilu Paulin, Joanne Romig and Barbara Williams. Visitors were Nancy Seyler and Darlene Hartman.

Leaders present were Mrs. Ethel M. DeWitt and Miss Betty M. Weidner.

Creamed codfish makes a convenient Friday night supper dish. To prepare one-half salt codfish may be used; it should be soaked in cold water for four to six hours, then drained and cooked in fresh water for 15 to 20 min. It may then be shredded and added to the cream sauce.

Grace L Bernet Becomes Bride Of St. Clair Man

Miss Grace L. Bernet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernet, Monocacy, was united in marriage recently to Jacob M. Kline, son of Mrs. Jacob Kline, 430 South Second street, St. Clair, at the home of Justice of the Peace George M. Boots, in St. Clair.

Miss Edna Hart attended her cousin as bridesmaid, while John P. Komitch served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride selected a dress of aqua crepe and wore a corsage of white carnations, while her attendant was dressed in royal blue crepe and wore pink carnations.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, where the couple now reside.

The bride was formerly employed at the Smith Pie factory.

Miss Ruth Taylor Feted On Birthday Anniversary

In honor of the 17th birthday anniversary of Miss Ruth E. Taylor, a surprise party was given recently by her mother, Mrs. Esther Taylor and her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth, McCalicher, at the latter's home in Harmonyville.

Decorations consisted of red and white valentines with a three-tiered birthday cake as the featured centerpiece. Following the opening of many beautiful gifts, games were played and a social time enjoyed.

Attending were: Mary Jane Smith, Dale Budd, Margaret Bauerle, William McAfee, Lorraine Houck, Fed Erb, Edith Beam, Marcella Hurm, Donald Reitnauer, Frances Sounts, James McAfee, Margie Berricker, Gross Painter, Shirley Hall, Richard Prizer, Frances Morton, Charles Gable, Virginia Himes, RobRoy Griffith, Mary Jane Leighton, Roger Culbertson, Joan Kratz, Edwin Guest, Ann McLeod, Joe Skiles, Frances McGinnis, Jane Fisher, Edith McAfee and Mrs. Mabel Hampton.

Special Service Planned By Lady Wittenmyers

Plans were made last night at the meeting of the Lady Wittenmyer lodge to hold a special service at the Rebecca Home and the Home for the Orphans, April 4. During the business session, Noble Grand Ann Sweetwood presided.

Special prizes were won by Helen Howath and Ruth Rittenhouse, while the pig-in-the-box was won by Kathryn Shaffer and Marie Lackman.

Nomination of officers will be held at the next meeting, Feb. 25.

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BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. John Glanski, Kenilworth, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Lawrence Heffner, Bechtelsville, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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M/Sgt and Mrs Charles Gibb, Hillcale, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs. Harry Powell, Royersford, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stager King, Perkiomenville RD 1, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Pottstown RD 2, yesterday in Memorial hospital

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Mr and Mrs. Alfonso Patrick, 382 New street, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital

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Mr and Mrs Marion Rose, Boyertown, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital

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On Saturday, a daughter was born to Mr and Mrs William Hart, 16 Chestnut street, in Memorial hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Robert Stong, 234 High street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

ELVERSON

Henry Hartz, delivery.

Mrs. Albert Care, who had an operation in the Reading hospital, recently, has been discharged and is spending some time in Reading in the home of her sister, Mrs. Katie Bush.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Lloyd were visitors in the home of Mrs. Minnie Bitler.

The Willing Workers have postponed their monthly meeting which was to have been held in the home of Mrs. William Painter, due to the snow storm

Miss Esther Moyer spent part of her vacation in the home of A. M. Stauffer before entering the Reading hospital as a student nurse.

Mrs Myrtle Handwork has returned home after being discharged from the Pottstown hospital recently.

Mr Albert Care is a visitor in the home of Mr and Mrs Cyrus Shell, Reading.

Recent guests in the Stauffer home were Ralph Stauffer and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs Carl Gottshall and the Rev. and Mrs. John Bixler.

Mrs. Daniel Yelk is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Handwork

Children Rehearse For Song Program At Prayer Service

Despite inclement weather, 120 children attended the rehearsal of Junior choirs in Emmanuel Lutheran church yesterday afternoon, in preparation for the annual children's service of the local World Day of Prayer observance tomorrow. The children will sing and lead in the worship service to be held in Emmanuel church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Approximately 150 children from Junior choirs in Protestant churches of Pottstown are expected to sing. Several hundred children in the community will attend the service. Miss Iva Specht, minister of music at Emmanuel church, will direct the singers.

Last night in Trinity Reformed church, following Lenten services, Mrs. Harold Keim directed a rehearsal of 60 choir members from various Protestant churches in the community. The combined choirs will sing at the evening service of the local World Day of Prayer observance, to be held in Trinity Reformed church, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Members of both the Junior and combined Senior choirs will enter the two sanctuaries and lead in the ministry of music at the two services, wearing the vestments of their respective churches

A third service will be held in the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Representatives from the Jewish and Negro communities will share in the service with leaders from other local Protestant churches.

Elderly Woman Charged With Assault on Man

MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb 11 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Jean Snedeker, a little over 80 years old and a little over four feet tall, was formally charged today with assaulting a constable with an axe

She allegedly injured him when he and a policeman forced open her door to serve an eviction notice.

Constable Jess Berner and Policeman Max Kidder alleged that when they forced open her door Monday night to serve the notice, the tiny woman met them with upraised axe She slashed Berner on the left arm and wrist, they alleged Berner was out of the hospital today after treatment.

OIL REFINERY BURNS

TORONTO Thursday, Feb 12 (AP) —An oil refinery fire near downtown Toronto was reported under control early today after burning since 5 p m Fire department officials estimated damage roughly at $500,000

THIEVES SENTENCED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 11 (AP) — Two men who pleaded guilty to beating and robbing a jeweler the past October today were sentenced by Judge Raymond Mancneille of Quarter Sessions court, to prison terms.

Tiny Victim of Faulty Brakes

One of four children struck down at a Glendale, Calif., street crossing by a motorist who said his car's brakes didn't work, Vincent Galasso, 2, screams with pain as he lies in an ambulance, attended by emergency hospital internes. The child's stepfather, Fred Spleen, had started to cross the street with the children when the car, apparently out of control, hit them. All narrowly escaped death. The driver, Willis P. Miller, was said by police to have been speeding.

Report Says Communists Routed in Central China

NANKING, Feb 11 (AP)—The grave Communist threat to central China has been erased, a government military spokesman declared today.

Most of the marauding forces of one-eyed Gen Liu Po-Cheng, which disrupted Yangtze river shipping and forced U S missionaries to flee, have been dispersed, the official added.

The spokesman, Lt Gen Teng Wen-Yi, told his weekly news conference the civil war now was favorable to the government everywhere but in Manchuria He said a lull had fallen over the Manchurian front

Press dispatches reported the Communist armies were pulling out of central China, moving northeast into western Shantung province, whence they came.

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Heavy Blizzard Hits Colorado Section

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb 11 (AP)—A wind-driven snowstorm pummeled the Rocky Mountain region today and thrust an icy front into the Texas panhandle.

Seven persons including three school children, were reported missing for hours in desolate eastern Colorado farm country which was paralyzed by a blizzard in 1946 Later all were found safe in isolated farm houses.

Army weasels—tracked vehicles—were used in the Pueblo, Colo., area to take some school children to their homes and to check safety of others.

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Physician Needed In West Pottsgrove, Civic Group Claims

A four-point program for improving the health and recreation picture in West Pottsgrove was adopted at last night's meeting of the West Pottsgrove Civic association in the township high school.

One point of the program was to encourage a doctor to establish a practice in Stowe

The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, and association member, declared after the meeting:

"The absence of a physician in West Pottsgrove has been constantly talked about and lamented, but nothing ever has been done. "The association," he added, "will make plans that will bring something besides discussion."

The association also voted:

(1) To continue the West Pottsgrove playground established the past year by the association in co-operation with the high school. One important phase of this work, members agreed, was to secure the services of playground teachers again this Spring and Summer. James T. Jones, high school principal, was named head of the playground committee.

(2) To outfit and promote several junior baseball teams No definite age limit was set, but members favored teams ranging up to about 12 years. The Rev. Anderson said one purpose of the move would be to counteract the great amount of leisure time young people have at present—much of which is wasted, he asserted.

(3) To encourage activities for girls and women, such as cooking and sewing, as well as recreational activities.

The meeting was in charge of Carl H. Delacato, president.

TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED

THE HAGUE, Feb 11 (AP)—A trade agreement between The Netherlands and Czechoslovakia was signed today in Prague.

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A Sweetheart of a Blouse with Cap Sleeves, Lace Kissed by Bryn Mawr	$4.95
A Pair of Sheer Leg—Flattering Nylon	$1.55
A Pair of Hair Barrettes that look Like Real Gold or Sterling	$1.00
A Gift Box of Bath Pears Five Odeurs of Bath Oil by Delagar	98c*
A Pure Silk Scarf in gorgeous shades to Thrill Her Heart	$1.95
A Costume Set by Chen Yu Five Shades of Nail Lacquer and a bottle of Twincote	$1.00*
A "Magic Tray" Jewel Box of Genuine Leather, 24 k. Gold Trimmed Velveteen Lined in Jewel Tones	$4.95
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Political Riots Begin in Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb 11 (AP) — Shooting broke out tonight in San Jose following a demonstration by members of the government Republicano Nacional party.

The first shots were heard at 11 05 p m., (Pottstown time) and machine gun fire then began to rattle throughout the city.

Supporters of the government party, apparent losers in Sunday's presidential election ran through the streets shouting "victory."

Government troops stationed at the Bella Vista barracks began firing machine guns toward the center of the city. Rifle and pistol bullets whizzed over the United States embassy.

Employes of the RCA-tropical radio station nearby huddled on the floor to escape the shooting.

Otilio Ulate Blanco, the apparent winner of the presidential election, had predicted that the Communists and some military elements plotted a coup d'etat to deprive him of the office.

3 DIE IN FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 11 (AP) — Three children—including two little brothers—were fatally burned today in stove fires at their homes.

Mine Victim's Body Removed

The body of one of eight coal miners killed by an explosion is brought out of the Sunshine mine by rescue workers at Greenwood, Ark. Anxious relatives, friends and curious onlookers stand by.

FATALLY BURNED —

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she was unable to open it. Prince broke it open with his shoulder.

Bodnar lay on the floor, his woolen outer clothing smouldering. His cotton underwear had flamed up underneath it and had burned almost completely off.

When Mrs. Hospador saw her father, she snatched a small rug from the floor and beat out the smouldering embers in his clothing.

Hurried calls for aid were made to the Good Will Ambulance company, the Pottstown police and the West End Fire company.

Motor Patrolman Paul Galloway and Patrolman Robert H. Houser were sent to help although the call came from outside the borough. They assisted the ambulance company and accompanied Bodnar to the hospital. The victim was admitted at 12 30 o clock.

When the doctors held out little hope for his life the two policemen brought the Rev. John Campbell, assistant rector of St Aloysius Catholic church, to administer the last rites of the church.

Semi-conscious occasionally, Bodnar died at 3 38 o'clock. Before his death, he was able to recognize the many members of his family who gathered at his bedside.

He had suffered third degree burns of his face, arms, body, the inside of his mouth and his thighs.

Bodnar came to Pottstown from Austria Hungary at the age of 20 and had lived in this area since that time. His wife, Anna (Kazmer) Bodnar died on Easter Sunday in 1935. Before her death the Bodnars lived at 119 South Washington street.

After Mrs. Bodnar's death, her husband lived with a daughter Mrs George Metro 203 South Franklin street and later with the Hospadors. He has been retired for the past 21 years.

Other survivors in addition to Mrs Hospador and Mrs Metro are two sons, Joseph 67 Warren street, and John, 629 Walnut street, and nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 15 o clock from the Hospador home. Solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated in St Gabriel's Catholic church at 10 o clock.

Interment will be made in Holy Trinity cemetery.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

The trustees of Fairview were entertained at the home of Jacob Shoemaker recently. Present were George Crosby, Frank Henderson, Thomas Millard, Kenneth Comstock and Jacob Shoemaker.

Mr and Mrs Walter E. Ford and Mr and Mrs Robert Simpson attended the Sunday meeting at Coatesville auditorium.

Mr and Mrs. George Yocum and daughter, Doris entertained the former's father, Wilmer Yocum, and Miss Clara Yocum at a dinner at the Mansion House recently.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon Jones, of Avondale, were Monday guests of her father Mr Wilmer Yocum and sister, Miss Clara Yocum.

Mrs Clyde Davis and Mrs. Francis Hogan and daughters, Judy and Linda, were Monday visitors in Morgantown.

Marie Miller young daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Miller, is a patient in the Wills Eye hospital, Philadelphia. She suffered a serious injury to her eye while playing which resulted in its removal.

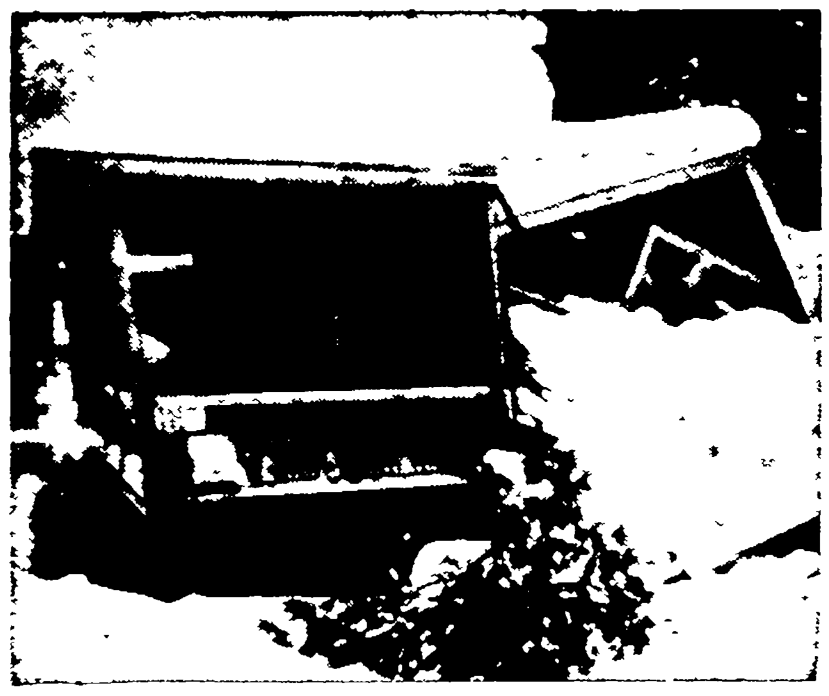
Mr and Mrs Guy Johnson, Towerville, and Mr and Mrs Leroy Frame, Eagle, greeted friends at Fairview recently.

Members of Glen Valley Hunt club were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Leroy McConnell recently.

Mr and Mrs William Sypeard, of West Chester were the recent visitors at the home of his uncle, Mr Mark Trego.

Chrysanthemums and snapdragons with leafy stems should have all the leaves below the water in a base or bowl removed. Leaves decay quickly, and foul the water. These two flowers may even have two out of every three leaves above water removed as well to improve keeping qualities.

Heavy Snows Collapse Buildings



Snow piled three feet deep collapses buildings at Sharon, Mass., camp for underprivileged children. Damage $100,000

4 BOYS SENTENCED

DECATUR, Ga., Feb 11 (AP)—Four socially - prominent youths who pleaded guilty to wrecking automobiles for a "thrill" were sentenced today to serve three months in prison.

TWINS WED TWINS

CUMBERLAND, Md. Feb 11 (AP) —Identical twins married identical twins today in the only ceremony of its kind ever performed in Cumberland.

Alkaline stains may be removed from aluminum saucepans by cooking acid fruits such as rhubarb or tomatoes in them or by boiling a solution of vinegar and water in the pan for 5 to 8 minutes. One tablespoon of vinegar for every quart of water should be used.

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE

WASHINGTON, Feb 11 (AP) — President and Mrs Truman attended memorial services today for the late Mahatma Gandhi in a dimly-lit incense-filled government auditorium.

Man Who Assaulted Step-Daughter, Sentenced

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb 11 (AP) —A jury's recommendation of mercy today saved Earl Murphy, 38, from a possible death sentence in the rape of a 15-year-old step-daughter who once was his step-sister.

The warrant was sworn out by Mrs Polly Murphy, his wife and former step-mother. Murphy's father was her third husband. His body was found along the railroad tracks at nearby Kermit two years ago.

Judge Charles W Ferguson sentenced Murphy to from five to twenty years in the penitentiary. The death penalty is possible in the absence of a recommendation from the jury.

BALLY

Miss Clara Gehman, corr. Phone Bally 43-R 3. Richard Schell, delivery.

Mrs Elizabeth Bauman, widow of the late Henry Bauman, died at her home in the apartment of Mrs H R Quigley on Main street recently after being bedfast for eight months suffering from a stroke. She was 72 years old and is survived by the following children: Edward of Pennsburg, Harvey Bally, Mary, wife of Charles Benfield, Bally, Helen, wife of Harvey Fox of Barto RD and Rachel at home. The deceased is also survived by 26 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her brothers are George and Frank Eddinger, of Allentown, and Raymond Eddinger of Akron. Eva Letterhouse of Bally is her sister. The funeral will be held today at 9 30 a m at the church of the Most Blessed Sacrament with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Asher Thomas moved with his family from Allentown into the home he bought recently from Miss Dorothy Brogley and her sister, Mrs Ernest Bitting, on Main street.

Mrs Horace Quigley, living with her daughter, Mrs George Shunler, accompanied Mr and Mrs Henry Schultz, of Pottsville to Florida on Sunday where they expect to stay a month.

TURKISH PLANES DOWNED

SOFIA, Feb 11 (AP) —The Bulgarian telegraph agency said today Bulgarian coastal guards shot down two Turkish fighter planes Monday.

In 1940 about 45 percent of U S dwelling units had no private bath or shower.

Medics Vote

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Water Service to Be Cut in Spring City Because of Valve Break; School to Close

Home Water company, which just completed repairs to a broken water main on Hall street, Spring City, found it necessary to cope with another emergency yesterday, when a valve broke on Church street, making it absolutely necessary to shut off water on certain streets this morning at 11 o'clock. These conditions are due directly to the cold weather, an official of the Water company explained.

Water consumers in the affected area are requested to draw sufficient water for their needs before 11 o'clock this morning, when the water will be shut off until repairs are completed. Streets where the water will be shut off are:

On Church street, from New street to Hall street; on Hall street, from Main street to Church street; on Broad street, from Church street to Wall street, and on Central avenue.

Supervising Principal Harry K. Gerlach and Miss Ruth Dubson, principal of the elementary school, located at Church and Broad streets, opposite the spot where the water valve break occurred, announced last night that due to the break, the elementary school will close this morning at 10:45 o'clock, and will remain closed the remainder of the day.

This will not affect the junior-senior high school, New street, which will have classes as usual.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

JEFFERSON—In Spring City, on Monday, Feb. 9, 1948, Charles Jefferson, aged 50 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 267 Walnut St., Royersford, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2

SMITH

The family of the late Ida Mae Smith desires to thank the neighbors and friends for the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Notice 7-A

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS IN SPRING CITY

Due to the extreme cold weather, which has caused the break of a valve, which we are obliged to renew, we take this means of notifying all consumers to draw enough water for their needs, as the following streets will be shut off this morning (Thursday), at 11 o'clock, until repairs are completed:

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On Hall St., to Church St., from Main St.;
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Help Wanted—Female 32

Woman to care for children while parents work. Phone Royersford 676-W-1 after 7 p. m.

Help Wanted—Male 33

Ambitious man with initiative, for grocery store, full time, good chance for advancement. Write Box J-55, care Mercury, Royersford.

Articles for Sale 46

Frigidaire Electric Refrigerator For Sale. Good condition. Call Royersford 601-R.

Wanted to Buy 51

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Housekeeping Rooms 62

3 rooms and private bath, on 3d floor, unfurnished, $45 a month, reliable party; must have references, on Lower Lewis road, near Royersford. Write Box J-45, care Mercury, Royersford.

Wanted—Rooms or Board 65

One or two unfurnished rooms wanted. Write Box J-66, care Mercury, Royersford.

Houses for Sale 73

Cement Block Bungalow, 3d Ave. and Gay St., Royersford. Apply on premises.

New bungalow, furnished, all conv., reasonable price. Wm. Yost, 3d Ave., near boro line, Royersford. Phone 505-J.

Legal Notices 91

BIDS WANTED

The Spring City School Board solicits sealed bids for the budget of the school term 1948-49 on all general supplies for the school, including janitor and shop supplies, also on text books. Bids to be in the hands of the secretary by Feb. 28, 1948. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or select a single item from any bid. A list of the different supplies and books needed is on file at the office of the principal at the high school and can be obtained by calling, or by letter requesting same.

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Charter Member Attends Banquet of PO of A Organization

One of the two surviving charter members of Camp 22, PO of A., Spring City, attended the 59th anniversary banquet in Tall Cedars temple Tuesday night. She was Mrs. Carrie Walker, 84, of Phoenixville, formerly of Spring City. The other charter member, Mrs. Martha Shantz, who was absent, resides at West Lawn.

The affair was attended by 75 members, representing five camps, together with state officers. Mrs. Bertha Trythall was program chairman.

The program included selections by the glee club and band of Pennhurst State school, in charge of supervisors, Miss Doris Burns and Paul Hauser. Prizes were won by Miss Lottie Woodland, Miss Daisy Henry and Mrs. Mae Page. A chicken patty meal was served.

Officials attending were: Mrs. Lucy Roberts, Lebanon, state president; Mrs. Elsie Bush, Douglassville, state conductor; Mrs. Daisy Henry, Pottstown, past state president; Mrs. Bessie Smith, Reading, past state president; Myrtle Wise, Pottstown, state pianist.

Mrs. Eva Schaeffler, Lebanon, national vice president; Mrs. Katie Klink, Pottstown, incorporator.

Gifts were presented to the state officers, the state president receiving a pin, and Mrs. Katie Klink, the incorporator, a flower. Mrs. Walker, charter member also was presented a flower.

'Open House' Event Arranged by Lodge

Vincent lodge 762 IOOF, Spring City, will give an "Open House" affair tonight in Odd Fellows temple, to commemorate the birthday anniversaries of three great men.

Celebrating not only th natal day of Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship in America in 1819, the lodge will also pay tribute to Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

The business session, which will be as short as possible, starting at 7:30 o'clock, will include acceptance of applications for membership.

At 8:30 o'clock the doors will be open for the members, their families and friends of Vincent lodge and Marcella Rebekah lodge, who have been given a special invitation to attend.

The entertainment and social committees, headed by William I Merkey and William H. Frick, have announced a special program, with a surprise awaiting all who attend.

Baby Gains Weight In Phoenixville Hospital

Cheryl Adams, first-born infant of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Adams, Royersford RD 1, bears the distinction of being the smallest baby ever to survive after birth at Phoenixville hospital.

Cheryl weighed three pounds yesterday, after having tipped the scales at a mere two pounds and two ounces at birth, on Jan. 8 at 6:50 p. m. The infant picked up the 14 ounces on a diet of condensed milk, karo and water.

Her foot prints on the hospital record measured less than two inches when she was born. The baby was delivered by Dr. George Sharshorn. The mother is the former Mary Emma Woodward, Spring City.

Family Sells Home, Moves to Texas City

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Long, Spring City RD 1, have sold their home on Ridge road, and have left with their two young daughters, Jeanette and Wanda, for El Paso, Texas, where they will live in the future.

Mrs. Long is the former Dolores Ortlip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ortlip, Royersford.

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VALENTINES

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **MRS. IDA MAE SMITH**, widow of William L. Smith, **21 CHURCH STREET, SPRING CITY**, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Raymond Seaser, Ralph Beard, Frank Pye, Russell Reitnauer, Paul Lenhart and Russell Jones Jr.

Cake Sales Campaign Planned by Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop 27 met in Spring City Methodist church Monday night, under supervision of the leader, Miss Virginia Irey.

Membership of the troop was reported as 34 girls. It was announced meetings would be held from 6:45 to 8 p. m. for the intermediate girls, and from 8 to 9:30 p. m., for the senior group, both to be in charge of Miss Irey and Mary Jean Keen, assistant leader.

The troop treasurer reported $5 was contributed to the March of Dimes at the meeting of the past week. The girls arranged to sell cookies this year, instead of candy.

The following have completed activities toward second-class rank: Miriam Barndt, home making and field; Barbara Pharr, arts and craft and home making; Marlene Rudisill and Barbara Stewart, agriculture. Scribe Barbara Brandt recorded the report of the meeting.

NEW BERLINVILLE

Miranda Boyer, corr. Mest News Agency, delivery. Phone Boyertown 184.

The EYT services held Sunday night in Zion's church were well attended. An address was given by Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary of Boyertown YMCA.

Saturday night a birthday social will be held by Zion's school in Odd Fellows hall in Boyertown at 7:30 o'clock.

Owen Henry and friend, of Albright college, Reading, attended the EYT services Sunday night and called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Christman entertained visitors Monday.

Miss Jennie Yoder, of Boyertown, spent the weekend with her sisters, Hattie and Lizzie Yoder.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ehst and daughter, Sandra, who lived in the tenant house of Randolp Henry, moved into their newly-built home in Gilbertsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller Jr. and daughter, Donna Marie, of Greshville, called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller and family, and also on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Osman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Yoder and sons, Larry and Barry, of Boyertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shirey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Frain and family visited friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shane and children, David and Mary Elizabeth, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller and family.

The Yoder sisters entertained a number of visitors recently.

RAIL WORKER KILLED

JERSEY SHORE, Feb. 11 (AP)—Alva G. Brown, 82, a retired railroad worker, was killed here today when struck by a car while crossing a street near his home.

TRAINS HALTED BY REDS

FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 11 (AP)—Russian troops halted a British train and an American train in the Soviet zone today, officials announced.

Orville Wright Didn't Forget Him

Holding a copy of "The Wright Brothers," is Charles E. Taylor of Los Angeles, who was left $800 a year for life by the late Orville Wright. He recalls the thrilling days when he helped build the first airplane engine which the Wright Brothers used for their first historic flight at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903.

Synthetic Rubber, Termed Superior, To Be Produced

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP) — A new synthetic rubber which its makers say is superior to natural rubber for tire treads will go into production Friday.

The new product, Ultipara, will be made at the Copolymer corporation plant at Baton Rouge, La., and will be available in limited quantities within 60 days.

Announcement of the program was made today by members of the executive committee of Copolymer, a privately-owned but government-sponsored firm made up of eight independent rubber manufacturers.

Production of Ultipara, the committee staid, climaxes a $15,000,000 government research program. The new method is controlled by the government and is to be made available to all rubber manufacturing companies.

The committee said Ultipara can be used alone or mixed with natural or other synthetic, but that no natural rubber is needed with Ultipara for tire treads.

It also can be made as cheaply as ordinary synthetic rubber, which now sells for about two cents less per pound that natural rubber.

A. L. Freedlander, president of the Dayton (Ohio) Rubber company and a member of the Copolymer committee, was quoted in the statement as saying that tires made from the new synthetic offer "increased mileage and greater resistance to tread splitting."

"The present rate of combined consumption of natural and synthetic rubber is approximately 800,000 to 900,000 tons a year," he said. "One million tons of Ultipara can be produced using less than three percent of the nation's petroleum consumption."

The Baton Rouge plant has an annual rated capacity of 30 tons, enough to make 5,000,000 tires for passenger cars and trucks.

Participating companies, in addition to the Dayton firm, include Lee Tire and Rubber Co., Conshohocken, Pa.

Jefferson Letter Sold Among Box of Junk

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 11 (AP)—The bidding for what looked like a box of junk began at $1. Persevering, the auctioneer got it up to $20 and sold it to Saul Morton, Chicago collector.

Today Morton was the proud possessor of a letter which he said was written in 1775 by Thomas Jefferson to Lt. John Randolph, an ancestor of Dr. James Morrison.

The box, containing the letter, was included in the sale of Dr. Morrison's estate.

Morton said he has rejected an offer of $500 for the letter.

German Dentist Convicted Of Slaying American

BERLIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—Dr. Werner Raabe, Berlin dentist, was convicted and sentenced to death today for murdering Corp. Stanley H. Claycomb, of New Enterprize, Pa.

An American military court headed by Lt. Col. Leo A. Swoboda, of Kansas City, ordered the 25-year-old Raabe executed "by such means and at such time and place as higher authority may direct." Testimony disclosed that Claycomb had been killed during a quarrel over a black market transaction.

ELECTED TO DAIL

DUBLIN, Feb. 11 (AP)—Thomas Derrig, Eire minister of education, was elected to the Dail (parliament) on the first count from the Carlow-Kilkenny election yesterday. This increased to 67 the number of seats won by Prime Minister de Valera's Fianna Fail party in the recent elections.

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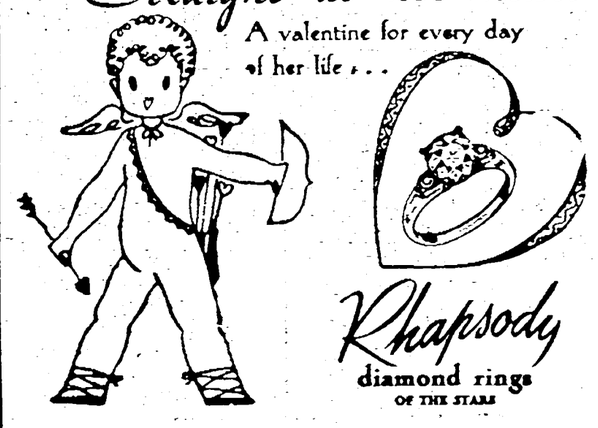
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Monday night the Scouts of Troop 1 met with their parents and friends at a covered dish supper in the Reformed church. After being led in singing by the Rev. Alton Albright, who acted as toastmaster, the following Scouts gave brief talks: Neal Daub, who spoke on Camp Delmont; Billy Stepp, who related the troops' experience at a weekend camp in New Jersey; Kenny Hettrick, who humorously described a canoe trip up the Schuylkill river; and Jonathan Albright who spoke on the camporee at Valley Forge.

Mrs. Harry Daub, a Scout mother, and Mr. Harold Daub, a troop committeeman, spoke briefly. Scoutmaster Henry Kulp and district commissioner Paul Copenhaver also addressed the group. Scouts Joseph Mackiewicz and Jerry Hammel demonstrated flint and steel firemaking. An impressive re-dedication of all Scouts, in the form of a candle-lighting ceremony, closed the meeting.

The following were present: Charles Loudis, Gerald Hammel, Billy Stepp, Mark Horner, Neal Daub, Joseph Mackiewicz, George Deery, Richard Albright, Jonathan Albright, William Strohm Jr., Kenneth Hettrick, Edward Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loudis, Charles Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daub, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. George Lesko, John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copenhaver, Leon Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daub, the Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Albright, Mrs. Mary Mackiewicz, Mr. and Mrs. George Derry, Mr. and Mrs. John Grebe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bieber, Mrs. Ella Hettrick, Mrs. Esther Kuser, Raymond Hettrick Jr., Benjamin Hettrick, Howard Swartley and Mrs. William Strohm.

QUAKE HITS ISLAND

ATHENS, Feb. 11 (AP)—The press ministry said tonight a strong earthquake shook the island of Scarpanto (Carpathos) Monday in the Dodecanese group. Fifty-two houses collapsed and 250 were damaged. No casualties were reported.

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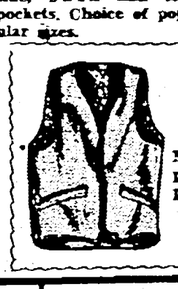
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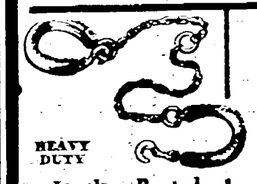
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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6.00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of West	Dawn Patrol
.15	News	Jamboree	Jack Day	Dawn Patrol
.30	R. D.—1060	Rural Digest	Farmers Market:	Dawn Patrol
.45	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News
7.00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
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.30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
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.30	- -	Bugle Call	- -	Mac
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9.00	Ruth Welles	Winner Take All	Breakfast Club	News; Mac
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.30	Town Meeting	Gaineys at Home	- -	Chatter Bar
.45	of the Air	Market Basket	- -	Great Emancip'r
10.00	Fred Waring	Lets Have Fun	My True Story	Happiness
.15	"	Gladys Webster	- -	News
.30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Request Time
.45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Dot Kilgallen	Kitchen Kapers
11.00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
.15	Katie's Daughter		In Hollywood	Tiny Ruffner
.30	Jack Berch	Creighton Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
.45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Bill Lang	- -

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12.00	Gabe Millerand	Wendy Warren	Welcome	Kate Smith
.15	Lunchtimers	Aunt Jenny	Travelers	Vic H. Lindlahr
.30		Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News; Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Gang; News	Harmony Bang's
1.00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rythm Show	Tommy Dorsey
.15	-	Ma Perkins	Happiness	Passing Parade
.30	Ruth Welles	Dr. Malone	A. Ives; News	Melodic Moods
.45	Music; News	Guiding Light	Farm Reports	Do Re Mi
2.00	Today's Children	Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen For
.15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Lincoln Portrait	a Day
.30	Holly Sloane	Spotlight Show	Bride and	Martin Block
.45	Light o' World	Rose of Dreams	Groom	Show
3.00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be	Quiz Party
.15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	Seated	Milt Starr
.30	Pepper Young	House Party;	Paul Whiteman	Stranger Song
.45	St. to Happiness	News	Club	News, Music
4.00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt;	Paul Whiteman	Melody Matinee
.15	Stella Dallas	Band	Club	Songs fr'm Stage
.30	Lorenzo Jones	Creigh'n Stewart	Music Goes	Happiness Keys
.45	Y'g Wid'r Brown	Music	Round	Memory Lane
5.00	A Girl Marries	Career Forum	Dick Tracy	Advent're Parade
.15	Portia Blake	Nursing	Terry & Pirates	Superman
.30	Plain Bill	Blue Room	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
.45	David Farrell	Lum 'n Abner	" "	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6.00	News; A. Bach	J Reeves News	Magic Lady	6 P M. Extra
.15	Sports; Music	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
.30	Sundown Music	Peter Donald	Moorhead	Stoney McLinn
.45	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Serenade	"
7.00	Supper Club	Beulah	Song In	Unseen Advisor
.15	News	Jack Smith	Our Hearts	John Facenda
.30	Fearless Five	"Club 15"	Henry Morgan	Newscope
.45	Man on Street	Edw R. Murrow	" "	Inside of Sports
8.00	Aldrich Family	The F. B. I. in	Candid	Jan August
.15	"	Peace and War	Microphone	Alan Dale
.30	Burns and Allen	Tracer of Lost	Ellery Queen	Block Party,
.45	" "	Persons; News	"	Billy Rose
9.00	Music Hall	Dick Haymes	Tales of	Gabriel Heatter
.15	Al Jolson	Martha Tilden	Willie Piper	Guest Star
.30	Village Store	Crime	Clyde McCoy	The Lonesome
.45	Jack Carson	Photographer	"	Train
10.00	Bob Hawk Show	Joseph Cotten	Lee Sweetland	Family Theatre
.15	"	"	"	"
.30	Eddie Cantor	First Nighter	Music	News
.45	Show	"	Peaceful Valley	Fulton Lewis
11.00	News; Radio	News; Q. Howe	News; Weather	Come and Dance
.15	Night Club	Powers Gouraud	Duke	- -
.30	Radio	Tommy Reed	Ellington	- -
.45	Night Club	Orchestra	Show	- -
12 p.m.	Caravan; News	News; Orchestra	Midnight Mosaic	Bandwagon

COLEBROOKDALE

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Elwood Turner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, is confined to the Pottstown hospital with a broken leg which he received in a coasting accident at his home.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Zahner, of Alexandria, Minn., are spending some time with Mrs. Martha Venzke and family. Mrs. Zahner is a sister of Mrs. Venzke's.

Mrs. Harry Gresh underwent an operation at the Pottstown hospital the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, of Gabelsville, moved into the tenant house of Mr. Harry Powell, which was recently built in back of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. J. Bertram, of Philadelphia, moved into the home they purchased from the Curry family.

Robert Magee had his tonsils removed at the Memorial hospital in Pottstown.

Mrs. Laverne Erb, of Robesonia, was honored recently when a dinner was held for her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Paul Gresh Mrs Erb celebrated her birthday anniversary The following were present: Mr and Mrs George Kemp, Mrs. Mabel Endy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kemp and son, George, Mrs. Fisher of Pottstown, and Laverne Erb

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Erb and children, Halfway House, visited Harry S. Erb on Sunday.

OBELISK

H. D Frank, delivery. Phone Sassamansville 1-7-R-2.

The flowers in the altar vases in St Luke's Lutheran church were presented by Mr and Mrs. Clarence Renninger in memory of Mrs Charles Conrad

Two new members were received into the congregation of St. Luke's Lutheran church Sunday morning They are Mrs. Henry Swennart and Linwood Moyer

The first of a series of Lenten services in the Sumneytown parish house of St. John's church in Sumneytown was held last night. The second is scheduled in St. Luke's (Keelor's) church Feb 18 at 8 o'clock.

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday. Feb 22 for the purpose of considering a project proposed by the men of the church.

PARKERFORD

Mrs Alvin S. Alderfer and Mrs. Enos Pryer Sr., celebrated their birthday anniversaries recently.

Sammy Lewis is recovering from burns suffered when he fell against a radiator in his home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moyer, of Chester, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levin Moyer

Union Lenten midweek services are planned in the Brownback's Reformed, Bethel Methodist Parkerford Baptist and Parkerford Brethren churches every Wednesday until Easter

The new oil heating system is expected to be completed this week in the Brethren church.

Jacob and Ambrose Malenke, of Williamson Trade school, spent a day at home.

Mr and Mrs Willis Moses announce the birth of a son in the Pottstown Memorial hospital the past Sunday.

Mr Clarence Quay has returned home after spending a month's vacation in Florida

A group of Parkerford young people will go by bus to Hershey to see the Ice Capades Monday

Tonight a program will be given in the East Coventry Consolidated school by the Parent-Teacher association in commemoration of Founder's Day

The annual birthday party social of the Parkerford Baptist church will be held Saturday night

Sunday night the Baptist church had a special service in honor of the founding of Christian Endeavor. A message was given by Mr Arch McQuilkin, of Strafford Mr McQuilkin the vice president of International Christian Endeavor and director of State and International Christian Endeavor, told how the organization was started. Special music was provided by a male sextet composed of Kenneth Shellenberger, Franklin Weikel, William Pennypacker, John Savage, Earl Mull and Robert Penypacker A trombone and violin duet was given by Robert Pennypacker and Rowland Lewis

Miss Bette Malenke, of Germantown spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs William Ambrose Malenke. Miss Malenke is a nurse at the Germantown hospital.

The Rev A. S. Alderfer of the Parkerford Brethren church chose as the theme of his sermon Sunday morning "Stewardship" The choir presented the anthem. "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own."

Miss Frances Kugler entertained Miss Janice Penman, of Kenilworth, recently.

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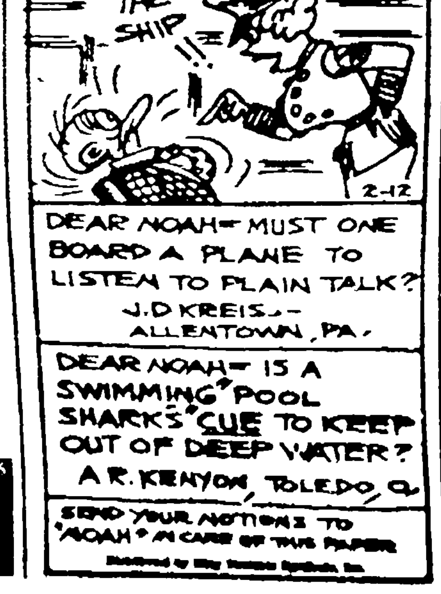
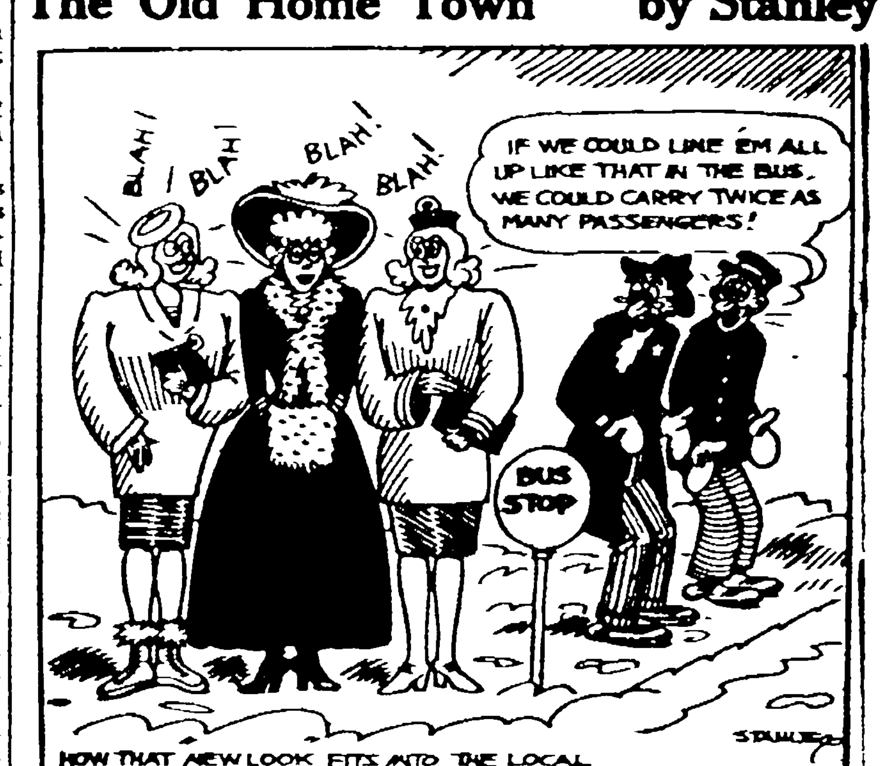


It's Queer But True

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

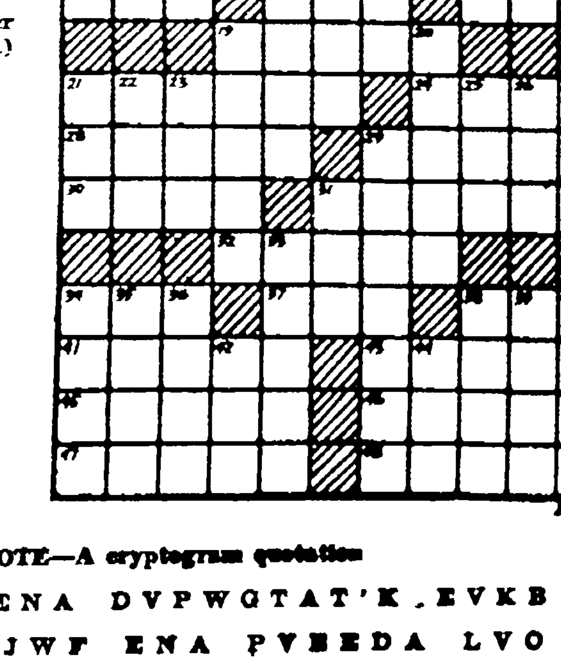
The Old Home Town by Stanley



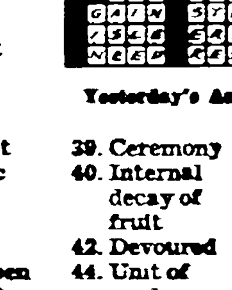
TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Of the cheek
6. Grasp
11. Nimble
12. Of the moon
13. Low shoes (kind)
14. Additional
15. Diocesan center
16. Away
18. Speak
19. Word used in connection with air raids
21. Recessed part of a room
24. Fruiting spikes of corn
28. Small rodent
29. Head of a monastery
30. Astonishes
31. Swift
32. State flower (New Mex.)
34. King of Judah
37. Body of water
38. Sphere
41. Indian prince
43. Evil spirit
45. A size of type
46. Angry
47. More infrequent
48. Metal tag

DOWN
1. Charts
2. Chills and fever
3. Fruit
4. Lofty mountain
5. Determine
6. Fissure
7. International unit of illumination
8. Insects
9. Girl's name
10. Beseech
17. Exclamation
19. Studded
20. Striped animal
21. Wine receptacle
22. Humble
23. Hint
25. Finnish seaport
26. Petty quarrel
27. Pig pen
29. Place of simple pleasure and quiet
31. Highest card
33. Theater attendant
34. Sandarac tree
35. Medieval story
36. Partly open
38. Elliptical
39. Ceremony
40. Internal decay of fruit
42. Devoured
44. Unit of work



Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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W ' A T; J W F E N A P V B E D A L V O H K
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THOU LOVEST WHAT THOU DREAMEST HER; I AM THAT VERY DREAM—HARDY.

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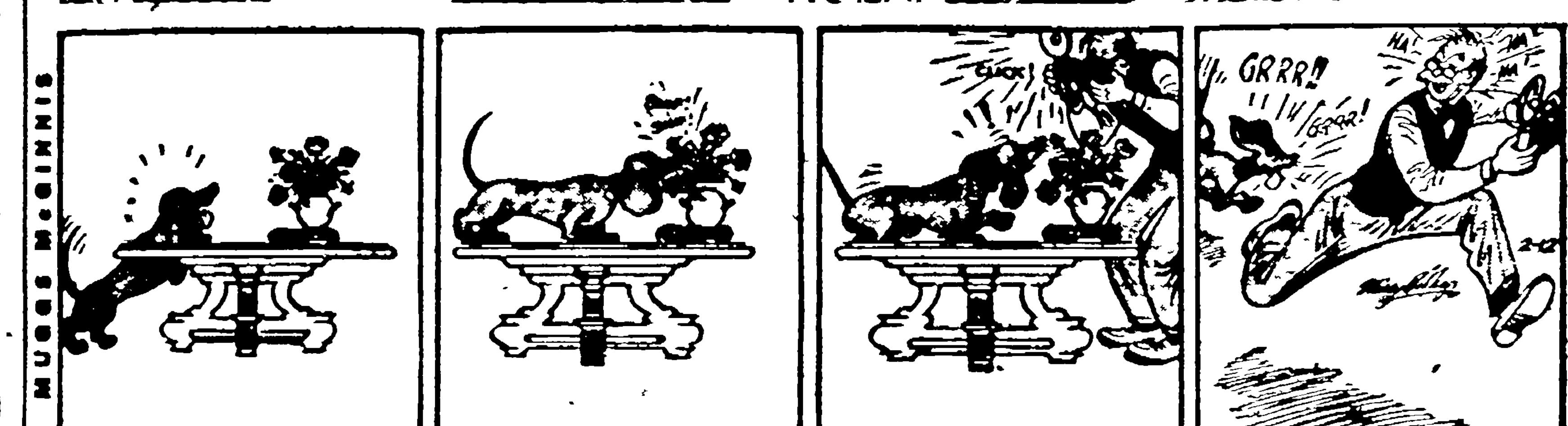

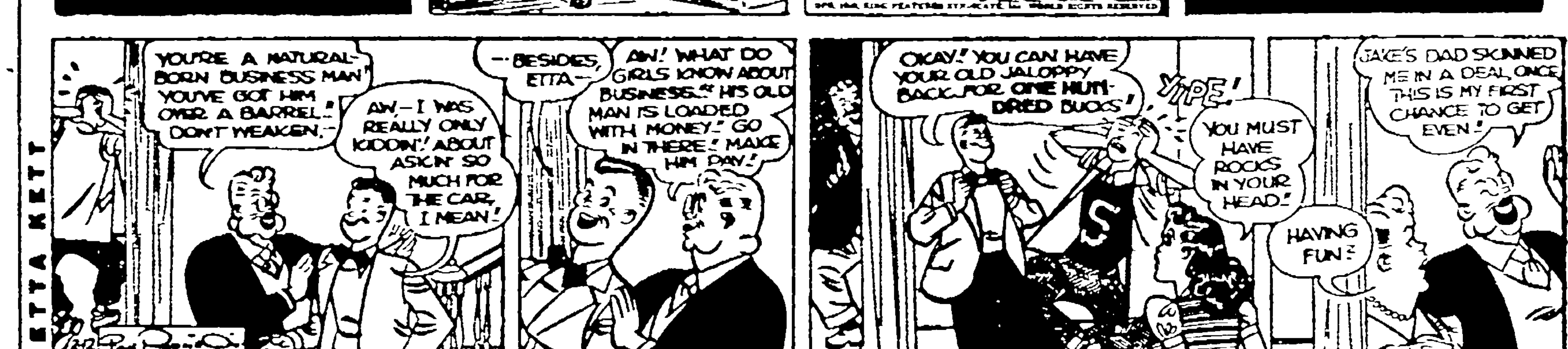

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Survey Reveals Critical Need for New High School Gym

Seating Facilities Here Inadequate For Basketball, Football Games

By ELMER PANOC
(Mercury Sports Editor)

Greatly over-taxed high school athletic facilities, which have hampered development of an all-around sports program here, have caused Pottstown to fall far behind other State schools in its class, it was revealed yesterday.

Plans for erection of a new high school building and development of modern athletic facilities were proposed by the school board a few years ago, but the plans fizzled after reaching the discussion stage.

Two years ago, temporary plans were drawn for a new vocational building and a new gymnasium, but these plans have been collecting dust in the old high school building and no new moves have been made to carry out the plans.

Athletic coaches and members of the Pottstown High Athletic association were asked by the school board, two years ago, to submit their ideas for a new all-around sports program in Pottstown. The coaches and athletic association submitted their ideas, but nothing has resulted.

The sports setup in other communities in the same class as Pottstown, such as Lebanon, Norristown and Coatesville, has been improved so much in the past decade that Pottstown has been put to shame. No real improvements have been made in Pottstown for quite a few years.

Most of all Pottstown High athletic contests are held in the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium or on Franklin Field. In the local North Franklin street gymnasium, there are enough seats for 750 fans to watch basketball games. For football, all Pottstown can say is that 3000 fans are lucky to get seats and the remainder of the crowd is forced to stand.

This present setup, considering the fact that Pottstown is a town with a population of approximately 26,00 persons, is very poor.

Pottstown has always been called a basketball town and will always be known as a basketball town. Yet, the facilities for basketball in this Montgomery county community are poorer than are the facilities for other sports.

A few years ago, Pottstown met Coatesville High's cage team in a crucial Section Three league game at the Pottstown Junior High gymnasium. Some 1250 fans packed the local palestra that night to watch that game, but never again will a throng so large fill that gym. That night, the stands were filled and fans were forced to stand at both ends of the floor as well as sit along the side of the court, forcing officials to use the restraining line, which is three-feet inside the regular boundary line, as the boundary line. Instead of the court, being its regular size, 70 feet by 40 feet, it was cut to a size of 64 feet by 34 feet.

Fans Turned Away

As the years went on, Pottstown officials limited the number of fans to 750 and then the doors were locked. Many times, 800 more fans were turned away outside of the gymnasium, but some of those fans were determined to get inside and even went as far as to force locks on doors and break windows.

Then fans began to stay away from the basketball games, thinking it was useless to make the trip to North Franklin street because the doors would probably be locked. This has been going on for the past few years, and now the gymnasium isn't even filled to capacity.

A new gymnasium with a new basketball floor is probably the biggest need in the sports setup in Pottstown today.

Pottstown could use a gym with a seating capacity of 2500 and a floor that would measure 120 feet by 60 feet. This gym could then be used for physical education classes for junior high students, since it would be erected just to the north of the junior high school building where the new high school building will be erected.

Center For Playoffs

Pottstown could then very well become the center of PIAA scholastic playoffs which are now held in Norristown, and this community would get back its old basketball name.

To show just how far behind Pottstown really is in basketball facilities, an investigation revealed these facts:

Lebanon, a community with 26,000 persons, has a high school gymnasium that seats 1800 fans comfortably, but can hold 2400 if necessary. Lebanon hasn't won a Central Penn league title since 1938, and yet the gym is filled at every basketball game because the fans know they are sure of a seat if they go to see a basketball game.

Coatesville, with nearly 20,000 persons, has a high school gymnasium which holds 1500 fans, and that gym is also filled at every basketball game because of the same fact, there is a seat for everyone.

Norristown's population is around 38,000 people, and the high school gym in that city is large enough to hold 2500 fans. This gym was recently built, and already Norristown has become a big basketball center. Many PIAA State playoffs are played at the Norristown high palestra.

East Greenville, a very small community in Berks county, recently finished a new gymnasium with a floor that is a little larger than the one used by the Pottstown High cage team.

Build Gymnasium First

If a new high school can't be erected at the present time, the much needed gymnasium can be erected now and then be adjoined to the high school building when the classrooms are erected.

Basketball, however, is not the only bad item on the program. The baseball, football, track and girls hockey programs could also be improved.

Locker rooms and storerooms in the Pottstown Junior High are now used by almost every junior high and senior high athletic team. More space is needed for locker rooms and storerooms, and these can be built under concrete stands on the west side of Franklin Field.

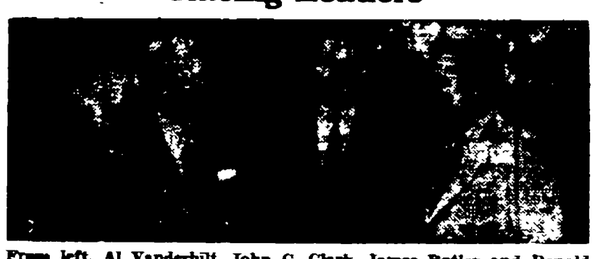
More stands are needed at the local grid field and the plans discussed were to have concrete stands erected on the west side of the field with a horseshoe effect at the south side. This would make the seating capacity at Franklin Field approximately 7000 with just stationary stands. The present portable stands could be on the north side of the field, bring the total seating capacity to nearly 8000—perfect for a town of 26,000 people.

Move Baseball Field

Then the plan would call for moving of the baseball field to the rear of the new high school and the outfield could be used for a practice football field and a girls hockey field during the Fall.

The school board discussed these plans, but that was two years ago. Nothing has been done since, and Pottstown continues to struggle along with its present sports program. Other communities are still improving their sports programs, but Pottstown stands still as time marches on.

Racing Leaders



From left, Al Vanderbilt, John C. Clark, James Butler and Donald Ross, photographed at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla.

Engineers Cop 10th Straight Win; Roth's Defeat Shamrocks, 43-20

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct
Engine'rs	10	0	1.000	URW 336	4	6	.400
Roth's	9	1	.900	Transf'n	3	5	.375
M'ia Ass'a	6	3	.667	St.John's	2	7	.222
UAW 644	6	3	.667	Fleisch's	1	8	.125
Anvers	5	4	.556	Sham'cks	1	9	.100
Brownb's	4	5	.444				

A strong Pottstown Tool and Engineering company quintet finished its City Basketball league schedule last night by taking its 10 straight victory without a defeat, turning back URW 336 by a 48-28 score in the main event of a doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

By finishing their season undefeated, the Engineers copped first place in the league standings and also decided their position in the Shaughnessy playoffs. The Engineers will meet the third place team in the semi-finals.

Roth's also finished their league schedule last night, chalking up their ninth victory by handing the cellar-dwelling 7th Ward Shamrocks a 43-20 setback in the first game of the twin-bill. Roth's only defeat of the league season was at the hands of the Engineers.

By winning last night, Roth's clinched second place in the standings and decided their position in the playoffs. The second place winners will face the fourth place team in the semi-finals.

The Engineers, using perfect teamwork as their main weapon, built up a tremendous lead in the first half and then coasted through the second half to win.

Roth's met surprisingly strong opposition in the first half from the Shamrocks, but in the second half the winners hit their peak by tabbing 28 points. At halftime, Roth's held a slim 17-10 lead over the cellar-dwellers.

Roths started to move shortly after the third period started, and with Claude Reinhart and Carlos Trollinger pacing the attack, pulled away from the Shamrocks with ease. It was 31-15 after three periods and Roth's continued to increase the lead during the fourth stanza.

Reinhart and Trollinger tabbed 17 points apiece for Roth's to share scoring honors with the Engineers' Mike Kovach. Kovach tabbed eight field goals and one foul; Reinhart netted six twin-pointers and five charity tosses, and Trollinger accounted for seven field goals and three fouls.

Tonight, UAW 644 faces St. John's in the first game and Transfiguration battles Brownback's in the nightcap. The first game will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Roth's	G.	F.	P.	Shamrocks	G.	F.	P.
Reinhart, f	6	5	17	R Shaner, f	0	0	0
Bender, f	1	0	2	Thees f	0	0	0
Breidenb'h,f	2	1	5	Ammon, f	2	1	5
High, f	0	0	0	G. Shaner, f	1	0	2
Trollinger, c	7	3	17	Kerr c	2	0	4
Qovach, g	0	0	0	Hoffman, g	2	0	4
Strom, g	1	0	2	Mentzer, g	0	0	0
Tascione, g	0	0	0	B Shaner, g	2	1	5
Fout, g	0	0	0	Groesmer, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	9	43	Totals	9	2	20

Roth's	9	8	14	12—43
Shamrocks	8	2	5	5—20

URW 336	G.	F.	P.	Engineers	G.	F.	P.
Eckett, f	2	0	4	Stolar, f	4	1	9
Jones, f	0	0	0	Baker, f	2	3	7
Myers, f	0	2	2	Weber, c	1	0	2
Eckerote, c	0	2	2	Myers, c	1	0	2
Bayer, g	0	0	0	Kovach g	8	1	17
Lapish, g	3	5	11	Fields g	0	1	1
Kemerling,g	4	1	9	Miseimer, g	5	0	10
Berger, g	0	0	0				
Totals	9	10	28	Totals	21	6	48

URW 336	3	8	5	12—28
Engineers	10	14	8	16—48

About four-fifths of U. S. dwelling units are detached, single family houses.

WARWICK TOPS BOYERTOWN FOE BY 38-30 SCORE

Bill Baver Leads Scorers With 14 Points; Baby Bears Win by 25-21

Continuing their mastery over cage teams in the Pottstown area, Warwick High's basketball team added Boyertown High to its list of victims last night, defeating the Bears by a 38-30 score last night at Warwick.

It was the 11th victory of the year for the Warwick combine and was the fourth victory in five non-league tests. The only defeat on the Warwick record came at the hands of Pennsburg. In a return game, however, Warwick defeated Pennsburg at Warwick.

With Bob Pegler and Bill Baver leading the way, Warwick jumped into an early lead sporting a 10-point advantage after the first eight minutes. At halftime the home team increased its lead to 17 points with the scoreboard reading 27-10.

Boyertown came back strong in the second half, cutting Warwick's lead to 10 points after three full periods and outscoring the home team again in the final quarter to slice the lead to eight points.

Baver took scoring honors with 14 points on seven field goals while Pegler shared runnerup honors with Boyertown's John Hallman. Each tallied 10 points.

In the preliminary contest, Boyertown's junior varsity, trailing by six points in the first period, came back to take a 25-21 decision from Warwick's junior varsity quintet.

Warwick	G	F	P	Boyertown	G.	F.	P.
Pegler, f	3	4	10	Hartline, f	3	1	7
Budd, f	0	1	1	Neiman, f	1	1	3
McAfee f	2	1	5	J. Roth'ger,f	0	1	1
Baver, c	7	0	14	Hallman, f	4	2	10
G. Palater, c	0	0	0	Johnson c	2	1	5
Steltz, g	3	1	7	R. Roth'er,c	0	0	0
Eck, g	0	0	0	Miller, g	0	0	0
Skiles, g	0	1	1	Mackey, g	0	0	0
				Smith, g	2	0	4
Totals	15	8	38	Totals	12	6	30

Warwick	13	14	6	6—38
Boyertown	3	7	12	8—30

North Carolina State Holds Big Lead in College Scoring Race

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 (AP)—Unless North Carolina State suddenly loses its scoring punch, the high scoring Wolfpack should have no trouble at all capturing the major college basketball scoring championship.

For the third consecutive week, the Southern conference leaders paced the pack with a 78.7 points-per-game average for 22 games through Feb. 7.

The only five with an outside chance to catch the Wolfpack is Rhode Island State, which has averaged 75.9 per game for 14 contests. Bradley, Bowling Green and Western Kentucky appear out of the running.

The Rhodies' chances to overtake North Carolina State are slim indeed. They must average eight and a half points per game more than NC State does the rest of the way. Through the past six games, the Southerners have averaged 87.2 per contest to only 73.8 for the New Englanders. In its two games the past week, NC State flattened North Carolina 81-42 and crushed Georgetown (D. C.) 87-46.

Bradley vaulted from fifth to third, averaging 70.7 per game. Bowling Green dropped a notch to fall into a fourth place tie with Western Kentucky each with 70.5.

Oklahoma A & M continued to sport the best defensive record, allowing only 32.4 points per game to the opposition in 20 games. This does not include the record low of 15 points to which the Aggies held Creighton Monday.

Alabama's 38.0 was next best, folowed by Wyoming, Tulane, St. Louis and Penn State.

Best free throw shooters were the Texas Longhorns who converted 227 fouls in 314 tries for a .723 percentage. Oregon State's field goal percentage of .380 was the best in that department.

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Phils Hold Six Shortstops, Will Swap for Outfielder

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP)—Anybody want a shortstop? See Bob Carpenter. He's cornered the market.

The addition of Eddie Miller raised the complement of potential first line shortstops owned by Carpenter's Philadelphia Phillies to six.

Thus the Phils are in an enviable position to dicker for deals that would boost the National league club into first division. They haven't climbed that high in 16 years.

Three promising youngsters — Ralph LaPointe, Jackie Albright and Gran Hamner—were expected to battle for the number one shortstop berth during Spring training.

But the acquisition of Miller—tagged by Phil Manager Ben Chapman "the best shortstop in the big leagues"—puts a new light on the situation.

Miller came to the Phils yesterday in a swap with Cincinnati. To get him, Carpenter parted with outfielder Johnny Wyrostek and an undisclosed but substantial sum of cash.

Now Carpenter is looking around for takers for his young shortstops. Bob says the 20-year-old Hamner was "the best shortstop in the minors the past year" when he starred for Utica's Eastern league champs.

LaPointe batted .308 the past season in 56 games with the Phils. He impressed Chapman with his speed and hustle. Before breaking his leg in midseason, Albright looked like one of the best young fielding prospects in the majors.

In addition, Carpenter has young Grady Wilson, who sparkled for Allentown of the Interstate league, as well as veteran Lee (Jeep) Handley, nominally a third baseman but a capable shortstop.

The Chicago Cubs are known to be hunting shortstops and neither Cincinnati nor Pittsburgh is well fixed at the number six spot. Speculation has the Phils after Phil Cavarretta, Bill Nicholson or Eddie Waitkus of the Cubs in a deal for one of their shortstops.

Carpenter is mum about impending deals, but said he's not finished trading. He's willing to part with one or two of his young shortstops if he can get what he wants.

Meanwhile, Albright and Wilson mailed signed contracts to the Phils' office today. Other pacts received were inked by outfielder Johnny Blatnik, runs-batted-in king of the Eastern league at Wilkes-Barre, and Lou Possehl, Utica right hander who won 15 and lost seven the past season.

Cecil Isabell To Recommend Rule Changes

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11 (AP)—Coach Cecil Isbell of the Baltimore Colts will recommend five rule changes, two of them designed to give T-formation quarterbacks more offensive leeway, at the annual All-America Football conference meeting in Chicago this weekend.

Isbell is one of five coaches appointed by Commissioner Jonas H. Ingram to study the rules and suggest modifications. The others are Buck Shaw of San Francisco, Lowell Dawson of Buffalo, Paul Brown of Cleveland and Ray Flaherty of New York.

The Colt coach would legalize a direct pass from center to other backs even though the T-formation quarterback has his hands under the center.

"I believe, too, that making the quarterback an eligible pass receiver, even if he is not a yard behind the line would help. That play came up during the Navy-Georgia Tech game and there was quite an argument about it."

Other rule changes to be suggested by Isbell would allow a coach to substitute two men instead of one during a time out, permit the defensive team to run with a punt or field goal attempt going over the goal, and provide for immediate settlement if the conference championship game ends in a tie.

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Win for U. S. in London

U. S. table tennis team emerged victorious in a tournament in London, defeating an Austrian team in the finals. The girls are (from left) Leaha Thall of Columbus, O.; May Cleather of Boston, and Thelma Thall, sister of Leaha.

The Hill Loses in Final Minute To Lafayette Freshmen, 37-34

Playing its best game of the season, The Hill's basketball team battled on equal terms with a strong Lafayette freshmen quintet for four periods yesterday afternoon only to have the visitors cash in on a field goal and a foul toss with less than a minute remaining in the tussle to eke out a 37-34 victory on Gillison Memorial court.

Lafayette, heavily favored over the Blue and Grey basketeers, bumped into some unexpected trouble on the spacious court at The Hill yesterday, and had it not been for a foul, the game might have been forced into overtime.

The visitors were holding a slim 34-33 lead with one minute remaining in the game when Jay Sherrerd, a thorn in Lafayette's side all afternoon, zipped the cords with a charity toss to deadlock the score.

As the clock ticked on, Lafayette drove toward The Hill basket, and Dick Harter fouled Bob Steigerwalt by knocking the Lafayette guard out of bounds at midcourt. The referee declared the foul intentional and awarded two shots to Steigerwalt.

The Lafayette cager zipped the cords on the first toss, and the visitors decided to take the ball at midcourt instead of trying for the second foul toss. With the clock showing 30 seconds remaining, Tom Gladstone cut across the middle of the floor and found the range of the net with a one-hand shot from the foul line to clinch the victory.

The Hill tried in vain to make another comeback, but time ran out before the home team could hit the basket for a field goal.

Sherrerd, one of the most improved players on The Hill squad, again led the attack for the Blue and Gray. It was Sherrerd's scoring punch and work under the boards that kept The Hill in the battle. The big forward hit the nets for six field goals and four charity tosses for a 16-point total.

Frank MacManus and Jack Harter played brilliant defensive ball for the local prep school aggregation. MacManus recovered many loose balls for The Hill and fitted well in the Blue and Grey offense, scoring five points on two fielders and a foul. Harter's work was cut out of him. Harter's job was to hold down Barry Love, former Overbrook High star, and The Hill center carried out his orders perfectly.

Love, one of the best players in the Philadelphia district the past year, was held to three field goals during the entire game and was often helplessly trapped in the corners by Harter.

For Lafayette, Gladstone supplied the scoring punch needed to overtake The Hill quintet after it had built up an 18-15 halftime lead. Gladstone tabbed 14 points on seven field goals.

The Hill displayed most of its power in the first half, taking an 11-6 lead after the first eight minutes and sporting a three-point advantage at intermission. Lafayette tied the count at 29-29 after three periods and went ahead early in the fourth.

Lafayette	G.	F.	P.	The Hill	G.	F.	P.
Quinn, f	0	3	3	Sherrerd, f	6	4	16
Davidson, f	2	3	7	Knudsen, f	0	1	1
Harors, f	0	0	0	MacManus,f	2	1	5
Ward, f	0	0	0	Harter, c	2	3	7
Love, c	3	6	6	Downing, g	2	0	4
Zilli, g	0	0	0	Lindsay, g	0	1	1
Gladstone, g	7	0	14	Thompson,g	0	0	0
Steigerwalt,g	0	1	1				
Russell, g	2	2	6				
Totals	14	9	37	Totals	12	10	34

Lafayette	6	9	14	8—37
The Hill	11	7	11	5—34

Referees—Foley, Spitzner.

CENTURY JUNIORS WIN

The Club Century Juniors rallied for seven points in the first period last night to turn back the Pottstown Buzz Boys in an exhibition basketball game at the Bethany Recreation Center. The game was one of few overtime tussles in Pottstown this year.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGE			
Lock Haven	65	Mansfield	48
Lehigh	44	Dickinson	31
Geo. Washington	65	Maryland	48
Princeton	53	Yale	52
Syracuse	81	Rochester	46
Cornell	68	Penn	57
Villanova	65	Waynesburg	41
West Chester	67	Millersville	53
Bloomsburg	68	Elizabethtown	51
Lebanon Valley	80	Juniata	63
Pittsburgh	51	Allegheny	33
Cortland	62	Sampson	46
Rhode Isl'd State	84	Coast Guard	72
Delaware	65	Drexel	45
Swarthmore	66	Haverford	41
Muhlenberg	65	St. Jos's (Phila)	56
Lafayette	63	Brooklyn Poly	34
Defiance	64	Anderson	63
W. Va. Wesleyan	76	Morris Harvey	58
Fairmont	67	Alder'n Broadus	60
W. Maryland	90	Washington Col.	52
Johns Hopkins	46	Catholic Univ.	44
Gettysburg	52	Bucknell	39
Penn. Military C.	62	Ursinus	56
Manhattan	48	Francis (Bkn)	41
Brown	46	Amherst	40
Boston	67	Worcester Tech	45
LIU	84	Bergen	42
Penn State	42	Georgetown	40
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA			
New York	86	Providence	53

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PERSONAL

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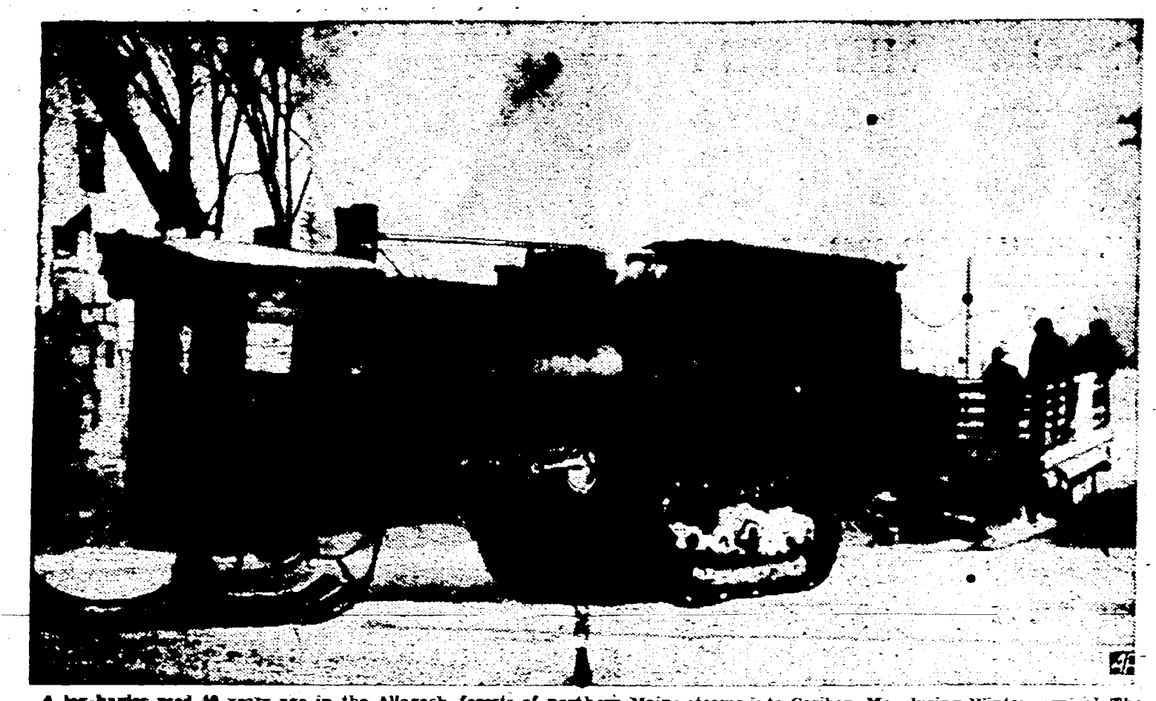

A log-hauler used 40 years ago in the Allagash forests of northern Maine steams into Caribou, Me., during Winter carnival. The antique was commiossioned especially for the event. At left is an ice castle.

Sen. Richard B. Russell (above), Georgia Democrat, is one of the leaders among southerners in Congress who are opposing President Truman's call for civil rights legislation to knock down racial barriers in nation.

Baron Carl Gabriel Beck-Friis (left), scion of a Swedish lumbering and farming family, works as a member of a power-saw, timber-felling crew near Flagstaff, Ariz. He is learning U. S. logging methods first hand.

Actor Spencer Tracy and daughter, Susie, enter a Hollywood theater for a movie premiere.

Ice-covered trees bend over a road at Budd Lake, N. J. The tree at the left is a large blue spruce, its top twisted into an odd shape.

The Kitty Hawk plane, in which the Wright brothers made aviation history 44 years ago, hangs in London's Kensington Science Museum. A letter found among the late Orville Wright's papers disclosed that he had decided in 1943 he wanted it returned to U. S. But Wright's will—written in 1937—bequeathed plane to the London institution.

TRAINING HIS SON to be a future Samson, Peter Ceccone, a former boxer of San Francisco, puts 6-month-old Gary Louis through a "strong man" routine. Clinging to a bar, Gary prepares to prove that he can chin himself. He began learning at the age of 3½ months.

WAITING FOR RESCUERS to cut him out, Robert J. Thompson, 36, of Pontiac, Mich., is shown after the bus which he was driving skidded into an iron pole. He was delivering the 45-passenger vehicle to Fairlawn, N. J., for shipment to Argentina when the accident occurred near Pittsburgh. Thompson suffered a possible fractured leg.

Terry Moore is dressed in the gown she wore in her first grown-up role in the motion pictures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

ALLEN—On Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1948, Charles H., husband of Edna (nee Perry) Allen, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 113 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Friday, Feb. 13 at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

BRIEL—In Norristown, Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1948, Calvin W., husband of the late Missouri (Conrad) Briel. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford. Interment in Brower's cemetery, Parkerford. Friends will be received at the funeral home Saturday evening 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (White)

FOCHT—On Monday, Feb. 9, 1948, Nelson L., husband of the late Anna (nee Hartman) Focht, aged 84 years. Services will be held at the convenience of the family from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Friday, Feb. 13. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

FULTON — In Highland Terrace, Schwenksville, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1948, D. Eugene, husband of Lizzie (Kile) Fulton, aged 65. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Dotts Funeral Home, Skippack, Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment Orrilla cemetery, Orrilla, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9. (Dotts)

WEIDENBAUGH—On Monday, Feb. 9, 1948, Ella M., wife of Harry M. Weidenbaugh, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Saturday at 2 p. m., at Charles J. Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment Augustus Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

YOCUM—In Reading on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1948, William H. Yocum, aged 34 years. Services from Millers Funeral Home, 48 N. 4th St., Reading, Saturday at 10:30 a. m. Interment Charles Evans cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9. (Miller)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11 (AP) (USDA) — Prices today on the Philadelphia fresh fruit and vegetable market included: Apples, bu. bskts., N. J. Romes $2.25, Pa. Baldwins $1.50a65. Lettuce, Iceberg type, Arizona 5-doz. $4.00a25. Onions, 50-lb. sacks, Idaho and Colo. Sweet Spanish $7.00. Spinach, Texas bu. bskts. Express Savy $3.25a50. Sweet potatoes, N. Car. bu. bskts. $3.75a4.00. Turnips, (white) bu. bskts. N. J. $1.50a75. Tomatoes, lugs Green, turning and ripes wrpd. Fla. 6x6 $4.50.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Feb. 11 (AP)—Cattle 222. Several lots of local fed cattle arrived today. Early sales steady with Monday's lowest time. Calves 221. Moderate supply. Selling steady at recent decline. Hogs 213. Fair supply. Sheep 6. No lambs on market.

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Grade No. 1	High	Low	Ave.
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Pullets-Colored	48½	37½	45
Roasters-Col.	60½	50	58
Capon Slips	60	52	58
Capons	64	60½	62½
Springers-Col.	51	35	45
Broilers-Col.	50	35	44
Ducks	42½	31½	38½
Geese	48	46	46
Guineas	58½	53	57
Turkey Hens	60	54	57
Turkey Toms	48	42	46
Rabbits	39	30	35
Pigeons-per pair	62½	40	55

Total Crates Sold—1021.

EGGS

WHITE—	High	Low	Ave.
Fancy Large	68½	63	65½
Fancy Medium	57	55½	56
Extra Large	67	56½	60½
Extra Medium	57½	54½	56
Standard Large	58½	53	55
Stand. Medium	55½	54½	55
Pullets	52½	50	51
BROWN—			
Fancy Large	60	54	57
Fancy Medium	53	53	53
Extra Large	63	54½	57
Extra Medium	[illegible]	52½	53
Standard Large	55½	53	54
Pullets	53	50	51½
Peewees	45	45	45
Jumbo	82	80	81
Ducks	55	55	55

Total Cases Sold—440.

HATFIELD LIVESTOCK

In some instances, a liberal run at the Hatfield livestock market was marked by lower prices in sympathy with terminal markets. Price ranges per hundredweight were: cows, $12 to $23.70; calves, $12 to $33; bulls, $16.50 to $24; heifers, $16.50 to $24; steer, $18.50 to $28.30; hogs, $20.50 to $28.40; sheep, $4 to $12.50; and lambs, $18.50 to $26.50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

RHOADS — On Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1948, Elsie Eleanor (nee Guldin) wife of Russell Rhoads, aged 44 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 14 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

WILLAUER—In Pottstown hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1948, Sarah Emma (Raynor), wife of the late Benjamin Willauer, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the memorial home Friday evening 7 to 9. (White)

SOUDER—On Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1948, William G., husband of Theresa M., of Royersford RD 1, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen are invited to the services on Friday at 2 p. m., at Charles J. Franks' Funeral Home, Trappe. Interment St. James cemetery, Limerick. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Franks)

Card of Thanks 2

NESTER

The family of the late Howard W. Nester desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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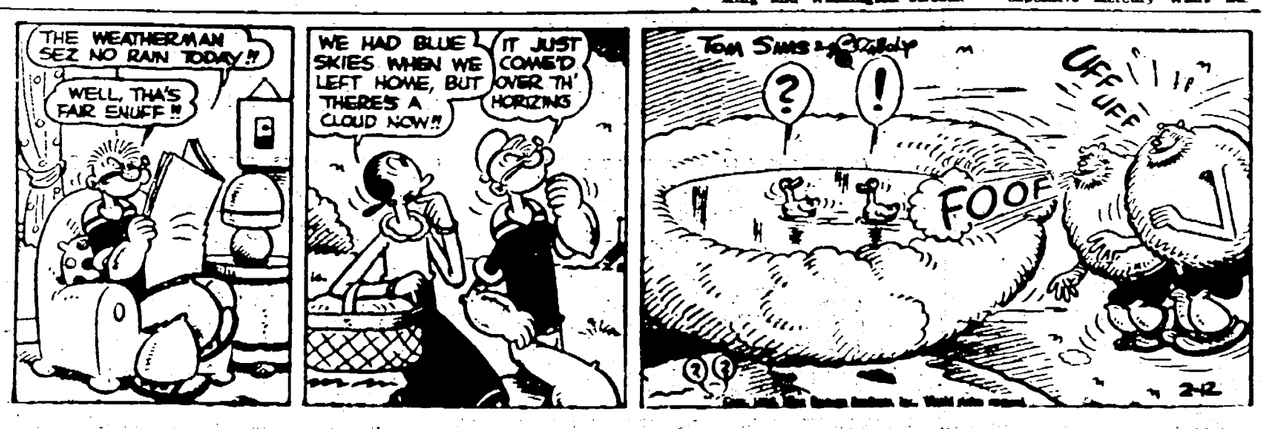

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PUBLIC SALE
Saturday, February 14, 1948, starting promptly at 11 a. m. As I have decided to discontinue farming, will sell all personal property on Route 100, one mile south of Eagle, Upper Uwchland Township.
Fifteen cows, bull, heifer, 2 farm horses, pigs, saddle horse. 40 tons baled hay, 1000 bundles fodder, corn, oats and barley by bushel, 2 grain drills, tractor, tractor plow, disc harrow, spring tooth harrow, spiked tooth harrow, 3 two-horse plows, 2 cultivators, 3 one-horse cultivators, manure spreader, 4 two-horse wagons, side delivery rake, dump rake, fodder cutter, hay loader, hammer mill, New Holland corn mill, wood saw, harness, saddles and bridles, DeLaval milking machine (2 units), used one season; milk buckets and strainers, clipping machine, new John Deere corn planter, corn sheller, blacksmith outfit. Easy washing machine, spinner type, 1931 Dodge truck, U-license; 1938 International pick-up, steel body, Commander Studebaker sedan, 5-ft. John Deere mowing machine. Forks, shovels and other small tools.
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YMCA Youths Schedule Four Programs As Part of Father and Son Celebration

The Boys department of the YMCA is having four father and son activities as their part of Pottstown Father and Son Week.

The principal event of the Boys department will be "An Afternoon With Dad" which will be a Father and Son party Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28 at which time the 389 registered boys are invited to bring their fathers to the "Y."

At the Saturday afternoon affair the "Family Champion" will be determined in non-violent sports, with fathers competing against their sons. There will be basketball foul shooting, checkers, pingpong, quoits, darts, pocket billiards, bow and arrows, and round up. A certificate will be awarded each father or son winning the most number of events.

Also on the schedule are a television show, singing, and a father and son swim at 4 o'clock. There will be no banquet and no speeches.

Another activity of the week at the "Y" will be a joint dinner meeting of the Monocacy Tribe and the Mohican Tribe. These are two father and son clubs which were organized earlier the past year's Father and Son week and are part of the Father and Son "Y" Indian Guide program.

These two tribes have invited others to join with them at their meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 25, in the YMCA auditorium.

The feature attraction of this meeting will be the speaker, J Stewart Whitmore, executive secretary of the Downtown Branch of the Pittsburgh YMCA. Whitmore is an authority on father and son clubs, having worked with them in St. Louis where they originated. He has played prominent roles in this type of program having headed this phase of association work at the State YMCA convention the past Fall.

Another activity will be the Jefferson Gra-Y Club father and son covered dish supper Monday night, Feb. 23, in the YMCA auditorium. The club advisor of the Jefferson Gra-Y Club is Malcolm R. DeWitt, and the members of this group are YMCA boys who are pupils at Jefferson School.

The fourth activity will be a father and son dinner Tuesday night, Feb 24, of the Phy Mo Me Hi-Y club. Joseph Urban is the club advisor of this group which is composed of YMCA members who are students of Pottstown High school.

Personnel Changes Made At Recruiting Sub-Station

A change in personnel at the local Army and Air Force recruiting sub-station was announced yesterday by Capt. Irvin Kirtelsaa, commanding officer of the Reading office.

M/Sgt. Melvin Reitnauer and Corp Robert Stockler, formerly here at the Pottstown station, have been transferred to Reading to assume duties at that station. The local office now is under the leadership of 1st/Sgt. James A. Walsh, assisted by M/Sgt. Robert Steinmetz and S/Sgt. Alex Delucca.

Rotarians to Visit Merit Badge Show

The Rotary club will travel in a group to the Pottstown armory tonight to visit the Merit Badge show which is being held as part of the Boy Scout Week celebration.

Members of the club will meet at the Elks home at 6 30 o'clock for the usual dinner meeting. Following dinner, they will go to the armory.

The Rotary club is one of the groups sponsoring the show.

New Hanover Grange Lists Lincoln Theme

Abraham Lincoln will be the subject of talks and the theme of the program tonight when the New Hanover grange meets for a Valentine social at 8 o'clock in Grange hall.

The master, Roger Cover, will be in charge.

Bear meat is a source of trichinosis and should be thoroughly cooked before eating, according to California game authorities

Dutch Superstitions Explained to Clubmen

Some of the Pennsylvania Dutch superstitions surrounding Fasnacht Day, or Shrove Tuesday, as Anglicans celebrate it, were outlined for 26 members of the American Business club last night, by W. O Cressman, vocational director of the Senior High school.

Sewing no buttons that day to prevent a laying strike by hens and no sweeping the barn to keep lice off the livestock are well-known superstitions, Cressman pointed out.

One of the less familiar, he went on, was that it was a day when housewives went to the person in the community who grew the yeast and collected some for their own fasnacht baking.

Then, he continued, it must be remembered that the left-over grease from baking the rich, rising doughnuts should be used to grease wagon wheels but only when the wagon was moving forward.

Walter S Zimmerman was in charge of the meeting.

SERVICES POSTPONED

Ash Wednesday preparatory services that were scheduled last night in the Linfield Reformed church were postponed due to the bad roads It was announced by the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, that services will be held tonight instead.

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